

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
The barometer remains abnormally low on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and unsettled, cold weather with snow has been reported over this province. Zero temperatures again reported in the Prairies.

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1929

TWENTY-FOUR PAGES

BRITISH STORM'S DEATH TOLL MOUNTS TO 184

Naval Conference Delegation From Japan Welcomed

Former Premier R. Wakatsuki and Influential contingent of Japanese Leaders Reach Victoria Siberia Maru en Route to London to Attend Five-Power Disarmament Parley

Large Gathering Greet Distinguished Visitors

HEADED by Mr. Reijiro Wakatsuki, former Premier of Japan, and Admiral Count Hyo Takarabe, Minister of the Imperial Japanese Navy, delegates to the Five-Power London Disarmament Conference in January, arrived here at 9:40 o'clock evening aboard the N.Y.K. liner Siberia Maru, on her first voyage to Victoria from Yokohama.

Members in the party, including admirals and secretaries, were Admiral Abo, Count Alauke Kabayama, member of the House of Peers; Mr. Yamakawa, Mr. T. Kawasumi, president of the Bureau of Legislation; Lieut.-Admiral Seizo Sakonji, Mr. Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Mr. T. Toyada, Capt. K. Nakamura, Vice-Captain S. Sagawa, Mr. Shemoto, Commander S. Iwano, Paymaster-Commander T. W. Lieut. M. Kawaguchi, Mr. Saito, director of the Imperial Bureau of the Department of Foreign Affairs and former Japanese consul at Seattle, and Mr. Kiyoshi Inagaki.

Admiral Takarabe was here about as Lieut.-Commander, returning on a tour of Europe and the United States with his father-in-law, Admiral Yamamoto, one of Japan's foremost statesmen and naval officers. They sailed for Yokohama aboard the Aki Maru.

A crowd of nearly 300 had gathered upon the dock last evening to catch a view of the distinguished visitors and to go over the Siberia Maru, the largest Japanese passenger ship now in service between Victoria, Seattle and the Orient.

Admiral Takarabe was welcomed by Hon. T. Fukuma, Japanese consul at Vancouver, and Mr. S. Amoto, consul at Seattle. The two distinguished statesmen were seated one end of the magnificent lounge-room and were introduced to the group of British officials.

The Japanese delegates will be aboard the ship for eight days, during which the Japanese delegates will be in the city.

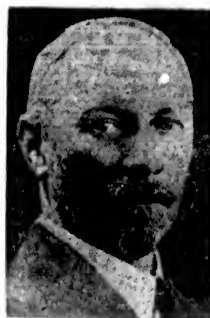
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Great Statesman to Visit Canada



GEN. JAN CHRISTIAN SMUTS
World Liberal statesman and late "Aristocrat of the South African" and largely responsible for the foundation of South Africa for the British, who is to be a guest at Canada the beginning of the year.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION EXPERT HERE

Dr. P. W. Covington, Western Head of International Health Division, Comes Here on Inspection

CONFERS WITH DR. H. E. YOUNG

Dr. P. W. Covington, of Salt Lake City, western head of the International Health Division of the Rockefeller Foundation, was in the city yesterday in the course of his inspection tour. He visited Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, conferring with him relative to matters with which the Foundation is concerned. Included in this is the Health Centre in Saanich, which is making a name for itself.

Dr. Covington, in connection with his office, covers the whole of the western states from the Mississippi River to the Pacific. In addition to this he is in charge of the Foundation work in Canada covering the four western provinces. He makes his headquarters in Salt Lake City, and pays periodic visits to the various parts.

MR. WM. PRENTICE COAST PIONEER, IS DEAD IN GLASGOW

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10. Word has been received here of the recent death in Glasgow of Mr. William Prentice, one of the foremost pioneers of Vancouver.

Mr. Prentice was born in Scotland seventy-two years ago, and came to Vancouver shortly after the great fire of 1886. In 1889 he became secretary of the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, under the late Mr. B. T. Rogers. In that capacity he greatly aided the growth of the young company and became a well known later he was appointed licence inspector for Vancouver.

White Canada League Asks Government to Check Land Holding by Asiatics in B.C.

A DELEGATION, represented by Mr. C. F. Hope of Langley, and including also Messrs. George A. Grant, J. P. H. Bole, A. B. Smith and J. P. Moriarty, waited upon the members of the Provincial Government yesterday making requests for action along the line of checking the inroads of Asiatics in the province.

The delegation represented the White Canada League and its appeal was to the Government to check the inroads of Asiatics in the province.

STUDIO FIRE PUTS END TO LIFE FOR TEN

Tragic Scenes Witnessed When Blaze Breaks Out in Studio While Movie Is Being Filmed

FRANTIC DASH IS MADE FOR STREET

Terror-Stricken Crowd Rushes for One Exit Though Others Were Handy and Led to Safety

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Overcome by smoke and the terrific heat just before they could reach safety, ten persons perished in a fire which today destroyed the Old Manhattan movie studio in Harlem.

More than twenty others of the hundred persons who were in the building at the time were injured, some of them seriously. The dead were found by firemen just inside the main studio entrance, not more than thirty feet from the doorway through which most of the survivors poured in their frantic dash to the street.

Four of the dead were young women, chorus girls from Broadway musical shows, who were "doubling" at the studio during the daytime in order to make extra money for Christmas.

City Escapes Severe Weather Of Its Neighbors

Victoria is more fortunate than the neighboring cities in the sudden swing to winter conditions. While only one and four-fifths inches of snow fell yesterday, making two and a quarter inches, the next forty-eight hours, cold weather is forecast by Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of Gonzales observatory, with occasional snow.

At many points in the Interior and on the Prairies, real winter weather is reported, with quite heavy falls of snow in the Kootenays.

MR. C. H. DICKIE, M.P., SPEAKS TO SAANICH CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION ON PROSPECTS

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Salmon Treaty Is Discussed

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Mayor Arranges Service on Jan. 5 At Cathedral

HIS Worship Mayor Herbert Anson, announces that the authorities of Christ Church Cathedral have kindly placed the cathedral at his disposal for the purpose of holding a public service after the swearing-in of the new City Council—in order that there may be a community expression of Christian faith and worship.

Many Lively Contests Are Anticipated

Elections of Victoria Will Fill Ten Offices on Civic Boards Tomorrow Twenty-Two Candidates

PRESENT CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN QUIET

Spirited competition for the five Council seats, four positions on the City School Board and the one vacancy on the Police Commission is anticipated at the polls tomorrow, when Victoria's annual civic election will be held.

Thirteen candidates, including the five retiring members of the council, are in the field for the aldermanic posts, seven aspirants are seeking the school trustee offices, and two are contending the one seat on the Police Commission to be filled.

The present election campaign has been very brief and very quiet, due largely to the fact that there was no contest for the majority this year.

Next Election May Come In August, 1930

Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., spoke to the Saanich Conservative Association on the prospects of the next Dominion election.

Governor of New Zealand



THE King has approved the appointment of Lord Bledisloe as Governor-General of New Zealand, succeeding General Sir Charles Ferguson, whose term of office expires early in 1930. Lord Bledisloe shown above with Lady Bledisloe, is a Conservative and was formerly Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture.

Shipbuilding Firms Call On Tariff Board for Duty On All Imported Vessels

OTTAWA, Dec. 10. Ships to the value of \$87,000,000 have been imported into Canada since 1922, declared Colonel R. J. Towers, representing the Halifax Shipping Company, before the Tariff Advisory Board today, when the revised iron and steel schedule dealing with ships was under review. Of that total, 142 ships for the Canadian coastwise trade, valued at \$24,000,000, and thirty-seven ocean-going vessels, worth \$63,000,000, have been built in Great Britain, and 232 "old" ships, whose depreciated value was \$22,000,000, had been imported from the United States.

There was no duty on British ships and Colonies Towers, but a tariff of only 25 per cent on vessels built in a foreign country.

On repairs made to American ships in Canadian ports a duty of 50 per cent was charged and was collected at the first port of call. When Canadian vessels were repaired in the United States yards a duty of only 25 per cent was imposed by the Canadian Government and was payable only if the vessels re-entered the Canadian coastwise trade within a year.

The actual capital invested in the thirteen shipbuilding plants in Canada was \$40,000,000. The whole situation at present was against the Canadian shipbuilder, said Colonel Towers.

To Mr. A. D. Derby representing the Canadian Council of Agriculture, Colonel Towers said that the material going into the building of a ship entered Canada free.

Macdonald Will Decision to Be Fought Against

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10. Letters of administration will not immediately be issued to Mrs. J. A. Folling, daughter of the late Mr. Alexander Macdonald, in connection with the \$2,000,000 estate. This was announced today by Mr. Justice L. St. G. Hubbs, of the Surrogate Court, whose decision was reversed yesterday by Mr. Justice W. J. Donovan, of the Court of King's Bench.

How and Where to Vote in Annual Civic Election Tomorrow

VOTING for civic candidates will take place tomorrow in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Returning Officer M. Frank Hunter announced yesterday.

Eleven thousand five hundred and twelve property owners, householders and licensees of Victoria, whose names appear on the 1929-30 voters' list, are entitled to vote.

In voting for civic candidates the voter will be given a set of ballot papers. The voter will go into one of the compartments at the polling station and, with a pencil there provided, mark each ballot in his set of ballot papers by making a cross in the space or spaces at the left of the name or names of the candidates for whom he desires to vote.

The voter will then fold his set of ballot papers across so as to conceal the names of the candidates and the marks upon the face of each ballot paper in his set and, leaving the compartment, will deposit his set of ballot papers in the ballot box. Electors are reminded that if they detach any ballot from their set of ballot papers their whole set will be rejected and will not be counted.

MORE GALES THREATENING GT. BRITAIN

Experts of Air Ministry Issue Warning That Another Wild Weather Outburst to Be Expected

FLOODS MENACING THAMES DISTRICTS

Crippled Vessels Hourly Creeping Into Ports, Battered and Damaged by Work of Fierce Seas

LONDON, Dec. 10. Shipping, wrecked and scattered by week-long gales was warned by the Air Ministry tonight to prepare for a new outburst of wild weather. The Ministry said that a new gale probably would strike Ireland tonight and move rapidly over the British Isles.

Experts had already had time to compute the loss of human life and property by the storms which have lashed the coasts of Great Britain, and the Continent, when this fresh threat developed. Revised figures show at least 184 persons perished, most of them died at sea, more than thirty nine ships having sunk, been wrecked, or badly damaged.

Incomplete figures in Paris showed that fifty-two lives have been lost on the French coast or in the interior.

The storm waters of the Channel and the ocean lost some of their fury this afternoon, but still another ship sent in an SOS. This was the British steamer Londonderry, in danger ten miles northwest of Calais, France.

The pilots of big liners were given unexpected free trips to foreign lands by the violence of the storm. The Holland-America liner Statendam, en route for New York, was prevented by rough weather from dropping anchor Southampton pilot at the Isle of Wight. The pilot will make the trip to New York. Four other pilots are getting free trips to Madeira, Bremen, Cherbourg and London for the same reason.

Crippled vessels still are creeping slowly into port. The British liner Awa was one that limped into Cobh today with a makeshift steering arrangement.

ALL IS LOST AND SAILORS FEAR WINTER

Pitiful Story Told of Condition of Newfoundland Men Picked Up 540 Miles Out to Sea

FOOD AND COAL: EVERYTHING GONE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Twelve men and a miserable homestead yet dwelling the moment when they must face empty-handed their wives and children in their tiny fishing village on the Newfoundland coast, the captain and crew of the schooner Gander Deal left all for which they had toiled all winter. The British Consulate today while arrangements were made to start them on their long journey home. They arrived early today on the United States liner Republic, which had picked them up before dawn last Friday after they had been blown 540 miles out to sea.

FAMILIES WILL SUFFER

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From the Colonist Tower

Wednesday, Dec. 11

THE WEATHER
Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate fresh easterly winds, unsettled, moderately cold.

Sports
Victoria Cubs hold league-leading Seattle Eskimos to overtime draw to gain second point in P.C.H.L.

Forests two goals gives Canadians victory in overtime against Cougars. Lowly Americans nose out Toronto Leafs. Pirates give Bruins hard battle.

Refuses another bout with Port. To leave for England soon. Major League baseball seasons may close earlier next year.

The News
Al and Provincial.—Covington, Rockefeller Foundation, comes to confer with Provincial Board of Health. Deputation waits on executive with regard to reclamation on unit system.

White Canada League asks Government to check land holding by Asiatics in British Columbia. Election may come in August, 1930.

Footwear and Hosiery 'Scip' Issued to Any Amount

A LASTING GIFT:

Genuine French Rhinestone Buckles Set in Silver

These particularly handsome buckles are at all times stylish, particularly so for evening wear. Priced at from \$4.50 to \$12.00.

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS make a delightful gift, and here we have them in rich velvets, red kid, blue kid, satins, figured crepe, etc. From, per pair, \$2.00.**Wm. Cathcart Co., Ltd.**

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ROCKEFELLER

FOUNDATION

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The idea which the Foundation has in view is to assist local bodies in the carrying out of enterprises which have for their object the prevention of sickness and disease, and having rendered aid in getting these started and showing the advantages that are to be derived from them, it is the hope of the organization that the local authorities will take advantage of this opening and carry on the work themselves later on.

While the general practice is to utilize only the interest on the endowment in the carrying out of the work, the Foundation is not confined to this alone. There are certain wide powers assigned to the management. In the time of the war occasion was taken to draw on the principal represented in doing needed work.

Dr. Covington had a long conference with Dr. Young yesterday relative to matters connected with the work under the Provincial Health Department, in which, as the representative of the Foundation, Dr. Covington is deeply concerned.

"Why is Mabel so angry?" The papers gave a full account of her wedding.

"Yes, they put, 'Miss Blackfield was married to the well-known collector of antiques.'"

Nature's Specifics for Coughs and Colds

Nature has provided specifics for many of the ills to which man is subject. Perhaps there is no better example than the treatment of coughs, colds and kindred ailments.

LINSEED or flaxseed is what the doctors call a demulcent. In other words its value from a medicinal point of view is that it soothes and allays irritations and abrasions.

TURPENTINE is antiseptic, stim-

ulating and sedative to the local nerves. Almost everybody knows the value of turpentine as a treatment for bronchial affections.

The combination of linseed and turpentine with some other equally valuable ingredients have made Dr. Chase's "Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine" the most effective and most popular treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, etc.

DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE

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Wednesday Morning Snaps

Finest New Zealand Butter, per lb.	44c	Fresh-Ground Coffee, per lb.	39c
3 lbs.	\$1.30	Rogers' Syrup, 2-lb. tins	17c
Fletcher's Finest Side by the piece, per lb.	39c	Ready Cut Macaroni, 3 lbs.	25c
Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb.	55c	Quick Quaker Oats, per pkt.	27c
Pure Black Currant Jam, 4 lb. tins	45c	Horseshoe Salmon, per tin	23c

STUDIO FIRE PUTS END TO LIFE OF TEN

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Upstairs in the balcony that ran around the second story, other actors were putting on the finishing touches of their make-up. The call "five minutes" had been sent up. The filming of the big scene of the "Black and White Revue" was soon to start.

SHOUT OF "FIRE"
Suddenly there came a shout of "fire." A velvet curtain was smouldering. Someone pulled it down. In its descent it revealed a wall of fire blazing in a pile of scenery in the rear of the studio, which had been concealed by the back drops.

Stage hands and prop boys grabbed fire extinguishers. Others attempted to unroll a fire hose, but they could not head off the flames from the curtain which spread over the papier mache of the studio furnishings. Black clouds of smoke rolled up. The heat soon became unbearable.

All seemed to realize that their chance to save their lives remained in flight, as one by one they started toward the exits toward the rear of the building. There were other exits more handy, but, terror-stricken, they failed to realize this. In a mass they poured from the doorway. Those on the balcony made for the front stairs and added to the rush. Many were swept off their feet and trampled.

DECREASE IN CITY'S MILL RATE URGED

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to represent the citizens on the council, he should serve faithfully, and should be content even if he doesn't get sufficient to take care of out-of-pocket expenses.

Mr. Williams declared the opinion that the treasury department at the City Hall should every year send through the mails to all ratepayers a statement showing clearly and concisely the financial position of the city.

"I think you have in Mr. Anson, mayor who is a credit to the city. He is a splendid representative to have as the head of the civic government, and if we get behind him as we should during 1930, the work in unison with him, the city will make great progress," he said, amid applause.

The speaker said he viewed the matter of reverted lands with a great deal of consideration for those who were unfortunate in many cases losing their homes through inability to pay the tax on the properties. He felt that a matter of justice a part of the money secured by the city in the sale of these reverted lands, over and above the charges against the properties, should be refunded to the former owners.

WATER CHARGES
Several members of the audience stated that they had to pay more for water now, under the city's ownership, than they did under the ownership of the Esquimalt Waterworks.

"If that is the condition prevailing at the present time, it should not exist. The city should supply water cheaper than a company. This is a matter that should be thoroughly investigated. If nothing can be accomplished through the aldermen, I would suggest that you call a meeting in Victoria West, surely those who have to pay water taxes would come, and agitate the question and put it down. I believe the mayor and alderman board," Mr. Williams suggested.

Mr. Williams said the citizens would have to take up the question of a Greater Victoria and press it to a successful conclusion. "Sooner or later the city will have to take in parts of Saanich and Esquimalt and Oak Bay. Vancouver has prospered by amalgamation. It is something you could adopt here and adopt to advantage."

The candidate considered that in the distribution of work in Victoria, an arrangement could be made so that a great deal of the work could be done by those living in that district.

SAVED CITY MONEY
In introducing Mr. Williams, Mr. Leonard Campbell, who presided as chairman, recalled that the candidate had served as alderman of the city from 1918 to 1928 and did a great deal of good for Victoria, conducting the city's business in a businesslike manner. "He is the only candidate who has called a meeting in Victoria West during the present campaign," he said.

"Mr. Williams, when the Sidney Railway terminal agreement was up before the Council when he was an

Naval Conference Delegation From Japan Welcomed

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arrive at Seattle about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and will be honored guests at a luncheon to be given by the Japanese Association and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Following specially arranged sight-seeing trips, they will leave for Chicago on a section of six cars attached to a Great Northern Railway train.

From Chicago they will proceed to Washington via the Pennsylvania Railway, to be guests of President Herbert Hoover at the White House for two days. They will call from New York for London aboard the White Star liner Olympic on December 20.

POINTS TO SETTLE
The British invitation to Japan to attend the disarmament conference called for attention to be given the following points:

1. The party reached in preliminary negotiations between Great Britain and the United States regarding cruiser and destroyer strength was not stated in a definite way.

2. Final solution on advisability of abolition of the submarine is entrusted to conference between Japan, France and Italy.

3. Preliminary negotiations on the conference agenda were suggested.

4. The invitation made clear its relation to the League of Nations by hoping that the conference would facilitate the task of the League's preparatory commission and of the subsequent general disarmament conference.

The participation of the Government of the British Dominions, particularly Australia, which recently was reported to have raised strong objections to proposed extension of the League's preparatory commission, was a subject of official party to make the London conference more complicated.

Although it did not be confirmed, it is understood that Japan will ask for seventy per cent of the strength of Great Britain and the United States in cruisers and destroyers as being equal to the country's national defence.

Japan desires to maintain a navy which does not threaten any country of the world, but at the same time strong enough to resist threats from any nation. The nation is also expected to oppose any attempt to abolish submarines, as being indispensable to defence of her coast. Her present submarine fleet aggregates 66,620 tons with 11,870 tons

alderman, saw that the city's interest, when it resulted in a vote to the ratepayers of \$25,000, as after events proved. He was the first to advocate filling the streets in lieu of water, and the chief mover in having the city debt consolidated, affecting a saving of several thousands of dollars. He established the Victoria Paper Box factory, which employs eight persons, and the \$40,000 worth of local-made pulp board per year, and is still deeply interested in this undertaking. He is a heavy taxpayer, and if elected, he would be able to pay the taxes affecting the city," Mr. Campbell asserted.

MRS. ALICE MCGREGOR
Mrs. Alice E. McGregor, who is a candidate for alderman, thanked Mr. Williams for inviting her to speak at his meeting.

"Citizens of Victoria will go to the polls on Thursday to elect their business executive, who will manage their affairs for another two years. I would suggest that you select for so responsible a position as alderman. Our mayor we have chosen. Now give him some real live help. I don't believe it is best policy to keep the same aldermen in office year after year in Victoria. We need new blood, new ideas. We want the city progress. It is men and women of vision who are needed on the Council."

"May I make a suggestion? Could the civic election take place each year during the month of November? If that could be done, it would be possible to bring out a more representative vote on polling day, whereas in December, so close to Christmas, most people are engrossed with preparations for the festive season, with the result of lack of interest shown in civic affairs."

SERVE WITH CREDIT
Mrs. McGregor said that many women were serving with distinction and credit to themselves in other places as mayors, aldermen and police commissioners, and she considered "we in Victoria would be the better for one or more serving here."

"I have been asked many times if I intended, if elected, to ask for a raise in pay. My answer is, 'No. Certainly not without first submitting it to the taxpayers. In my opinion, if we can hope for a real live help, I believe that this system which I have suggested would bring out the best for office there would then be some hope of a reduction in taxes and of the city's condition being much improved," Mrs. McGregor stated.

Mr. McGregor said now women feel it is some concern of theirs whether the city is being run properly, and can only hope for a better understanding of its affairs if one of their own sex is at court. "You agree with me that women have come strongly to the support of men in all elections. We now look to the men for just as liberal support. You will notice that I am not asking a lot of rash promises, but I mean, if elected, to serve you to the best of my ability."

"If the city of Calgary, Alberta, finds women such an advantage on the city council, then we in Victoria need no further argument. I quote Calgary for the reason it is the nearest city with an up-to-date council."

ASKING OUR RIGHT
"We are only asking for what is

under construction at various yards.

ADMIRAL'S VIEW
"The Japanese Government is anxious to conclude an agreement at the coming London conference regarding the reduction of strength of new capital ships to replace those capital vessels which will be obsolete in the near future, in addition to the auxiliary vessel problem," Admiral T. Takarabe explained.

"The real work of the London conference is positive reduction of armaments and the creation of a feeling of federal security. We should aim at a condition in which no nation could attack another."

"The submarine is the weapon of the weaker nations and as long as diversity of naval strength exists the nations with the smaller fleets will want submarines to compensate the deficiency in other types."

OFFICIAL TEXT
The official text of Japan's acceptance to the Five-Power Conference, in the form of a note to Mr. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, from Ambassador Matsumura, read in part as follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note dated October 7, inviting the Japanese Government to participate in a conference to consider the categories of ships not covered by the Washington Treaty, and to arrange for and deal with the questions as stipulated in Article XXI of that treaty."

"The Japanese Government is happy to signify its entire concurrence in the desirability of the conference for the third week of January, 1930."

"The Japanese Government is further gratified to know of the willingness of the British Government to continue informal conversations on any point which may require elucidation. The success of the conference no doubt depends in a large measure upon the satisfactory issue of preliminary discussions."

"The Japanese Government assures you of its cordial support to the principle that the Treaty for the Renunciation of War, signed at Paris in 1928, should be taken as the starting point for all discussions on disarmament. In conclusion I am instructed to express the sincere and earnest hope of the Japanese Government that the London conference will succeed in the adoption of plans calculated to promote international peace and good will, and to relieve humanity of the heavy burden of armament whether existing or contemplated. It is not merely a matter of expediency, but the reduction of armament that all nations should seek to attain."

our right when we seek representation. And it is a fact, one-half the ratepayers in Victoria are women. If you think of it, they are denied a voice in the management of our city affairs."

"Now, gentlemen, would you like it if all the different bodies governing the city were women? I say you would have great cause for complaint. However, gentlemen, I believe you are seeing the injustice of the position in which we women are placed, and in this election I have good reason to hope for your support, as well as the support of our women," Mrs. McGregor concluded.

MANY LIVELY CONTESTS ARE ANTICIPATED

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The list of candidates for the various offices is as follows:

FOR ALDERMEN
Alderman R. A. C. Dewar.
Alderman John Harvey.
Alderman John L. Mara.
Alderman William Marchant.
Alderman A. Worthington.
Mrs. Alice E. McGregor.
Mr. Walter Inward.
Trustee Alex. Peden.
Trustee A. C. Pike.
Mr. W. H. Sargent.
Mr. J. A. Shanks.
Mr. Robert Smith.
Mr. R. T. Williams.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Trustee J. L. Beckwith.
Trustee J. McMillan.
Mr. Victor E. Emery.
Mr. Kenneth Ferguson.
Mr. P. E. George.
Mr. Thomas Humphries.
Captain F. R. Wright.

FOR POLICE BOARD
Commissioner William White.
Mr. Andrew McGavin.
Mr. M. Frank Hunter, City Clerk, will be the returning officer, and Messrs. E. E. Goady-Johnson and M. J. Carey will be the deputy returning officers. The polls at the Public Market Building will be open at 9 a.m. and will be closed at 7 o'clock in the evening. On the count, after the poll is closed, a progress count will be carried on every name in the election, until the totals are recorded simultaneously for each candidate, at the end of the count.

Aged Couple Are Killed When Car Skids to Crash

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 10.—An aged man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Franklin, of Mountain View, near Ferndale, were instantly killed on the Pacific Highway near here today when their car skidded and crashed into a large Bellingham-Vancouver stage. The accident occurred about a mile north of Bellingham. The car of the couple, who were said to be about seventy years old, skidded on the wet pavement, sidestepped another machine and crashed into the stage. No others were injured.

"Come here, my son, I'm going to give you something."

"I'm afraid pa, that you are going to give until it hurts."

MORE GALES THREATENING GT. BRITAIN

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Police have been detailed to keep special watch on the Embankment near the Tate Art Gallery in London, near the point where a break occurred in last year's flood with heavy damage and loss of life. The concrete wall nearby has been cracking and the Embankment road was closed to heavy traffic.

TRAWLERS WEATHER STORM
All but one of a fleet of trawlers from Lowestoft came back to port today showing evidences of a severe battering for the past four days of terrific weather in the North Sea. The other boat was also believed safe.

Two Yarmouth boats for which some fears had been held, likewise arrived safely.

TREASURER SHIP SAFE
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The treasure ship Leonard da Vinci is proceeding satisfactorily, the captain radiocoded his London agents today. It expects to reach Dungeness tomorrow morning. The ship is carrying cargo valued at £15,000,000 for an exhibition to be held in London.

NEXT ELECTION MAY COME IN AUGUST, 1930

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dictated a decided change on the Prairies. There was every evidence that the Province of Quebec was experiencing a change, and Ontario elections showed the feeling was there.

HOME MARKET
The intense desire of Hon. R. B. Bennett to serve his country by making it in a much greater degree self-dependent in the matter of supplying its needs in a manufactured way was having its effect throughout the Dominion. This country needed a policy that would see that raw materials produced here were manufactured in the country. Canada would then derive the benefits from buying its own manufactured goods after making them.

In dealing with the advantages of protecting Canadian manufacturers against the unfair competition of other lands, Mr. Dickie dealt with the evils of dumping manufactured goods from outside into the country. "It is not a tariff policy that will allow people to prosper," said he.

The contention of the Government at Ottawa that it was paying off the debts of the country was met by the member for Nanaimo, who said that while an annual reduction in the general debt of perhaps about \$10,000,000 was made, the Government at the same time borrowed \$200,000,000 for use by the Canadian National Railways.

"The Government had boasted of the revenues derived from the customs duties. Perhaps some \$200,000,000 might be derived from that avenue, but with the duty perhaps averaging 20 per cent, it meant that this country was sending \$1 to the United States in order to get 20 cents revenue. There was imported from the United States some \$860,000,000 worth of goods."

THE SALMON TREATY
He warned them not to be misled in any way by the attempts of the Liberal press to sow discord among Conservatives by representing, as they did, that there was division among them over the Fraser River Salmon Treaty.

The Conservatives at Ottawa were trying to do their best for the country. Many of them had felt that there were defects in the proposed treaty. They had said so. They were like the Conservatives in the Government in British Columbia, however, trying to do their best for the province, and ready to help in every way.

There was no discord. Every one of the Dominion members was behind Dr. Tolmie in his efforts to give British Columbia good government.

During the evening the president, Mr. W. O. Wallace, who had been the delegate to the Kamloops annual meeting of the party, gave a report covering the gathering there. He told of the unanimity that prevailed, and the very representative meeting. He was thanked for his report.

It was decided to hold a frolic some time in January, on a date to be announced.

Mrs. Corbett and others contributed songs during the evening, with Miss Jacklin as accompanist.

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Assurance that the Crown would press a second charge, that of attempted bribery of Mr. Cyril Knowles, a customs officer, was advanced by Col. C. E. Gregory, K.C., Crown counsel, following adjournment of the case.

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A BANKER'S OPTIMISM

Sir Charles Gordon in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal referred, among a variety of other matters, to the unbroken expansion in the business of the country which has taken place during the last ten months. Where he considers the greatest expansion has taken place is in mining, and in connection with business generally he points out that there is such activity that Canadian banks have not taken any advantage of the high rates offered in New York because their money is fully employed in the Dominion. In his words, "every legitimate need of this country is taken care of at much lower rates than prevail in the United States." This statement disposes of the claim made by some persons that the banks of the Dominion are using their resources at high rates in New York and paying insufficient attention to the business needs of Canada. It is only those who are unaware of actual happenings who put forward such a claim, and it is well that it should be so completely refuted by the president of the Bank of Montreal.

The whole tenor of the presidential speech was one of optimism. Sir Charles says no inflation is apparent in any of the basic commodities of Canadian commerce. He does not disguise those conditions which have disturbing features, such as the reduction in the crop and its slow movement and the collapse of stock exchange prices. The latter, he admits, will decrease the purchasing power of the country. To offset these disadvantages there is the mining and industrial development in Western Canada, and branch-line railway construction. Then, again, building is very active and there are developments in hydro-electric power. There is, as well, a reduction in the loss to the country through emigration. Taken all round there is a strong note of encouragement in what he has to say, and, after analyzing business conditions, the conclusion he reaches is epitomized as follows:

"There never was a time in the history of Canada when business as a whole has been at a higher peak than during the year under review, or when the developed resources of our wealth were more wide and varied than they are today, and never a time when the earning power of our people was sustained in so many channels of production. We must not allow a possible temporary reaction, the result of a collapse in a purely speculative orgy in the stock markets, unduly to distort our view. Fundamental conditions are sound, and there is no reason for apprehension as to the ultimate future of Canada."

U.S.A. AND EUROPE

Premier Ramsay MacDonald has expressed the opinion that no President of the United States "is going to go back upon their wise traditional policy of keeping out of European messes." This is tantamount to saying that no expectation exists of the United States joining the League of Nations or becoming a party to the world court. In fact, in regard to the latter, The Chicago Tribune says that America cannot join such an international group "with any security or to any good purpose."

It cannot, however, be taken for granted that Mr. MacDonald is right in saying that there will be no participation by the United States in what he describes rather cavalierly as "European messes." The New York Times, probably having the experience of the Great War in mind, points out that such "messes" have a habit of spilling over upon the United States. Its comment is: "It is a truth which has become plainer year by year that no large event anywhere upon the earth can fail to have an effect upon this country. By European messes, large or small, we see today that we are now too far flung in our commercial activities to remain untouched. It would be difficult for Mr. MacDonald to name any controversy or source of friction now involving European nations which does not, at least indirectly, concern the United States. Questions of European tariffs, carrels, railroad rates, transportation in all its forms, taxes, debts, reparations, strength of armies and navies—in not one of them could Europe turn to the United States and say, 'This is no affair of yours.'"

PRINCE MAX

With the recent demise of Prince Max of Baden there passed away a man who was great in defeat, and who, when Germany was tottering, strove to save the German Emperor from himself. He was too good a German and too high-minded a man ever to be labeled in the Fatherland as a pacifist, but from the first he perceived the wrongfulness of the war. He was one of the few Germans who thought that the violation of Belgium was without excuse. If he were bound to stand up for his country he made no pretence of confusing wrong with right. The German headquarters staff did not like him and declined to endorse the humane suggestion that Prince Max should be put at the head of a department for organizing the camps for the prisoners of war. Had that been done there would have been far less of the bitterness with which some of the prisoners came back. Generals only knew Prince Max as an idealist who had such queer liberal ideas that he traveled with Emerson's Essays in his pocket. What should a man like that, who kept up with the progress and thought in other countries, know of the great and crushing war that Germany was waging? He understood so little of the German war staff's hopes that from the first he was in favor of an understanding with Great Britain.

As the war rolled on, sometimes leaning to the German side and sometimes to that of the Allies, this German prince was always on the look out to end it by honorable negotiations. It was all in vain. It was not until the German

armies had become a weapon which had broken in Ludendorff's hands and the German resistance was collapsing in the Autumn of 1918 that the German war chiefs turned to Prince Max the Peacemaker. Even then, like Pharaoh of old, the Kaiser refused to face the facts. He would not even stop the submarine campaign. He would not abdicate; he refused to see that his people were turning against him. Against the advice of Max, who strove to save him, the Kaiser fled Berlin to go to headquarters, and the German people took this as a sign that the Kaiser was preparing to use his army as a menace against them. "Even then," writes Arthur Mee in My Magazine, "the situation might have been saved, but at this critical moment, Prince Max, who had been ill and torn with worry and anxiety, took an overdose of a sleeping draught. He woke to find that the German High Seas Fleet had mutinied, that Germany's last hope of resistance had crumbled, and that Germany had no longer any use for War Lords."

Even in that desperate moment Prince Max stood by his Emperor and tried to persuade him to save the monarchy by abdication. It was in vain. Then, in that fateful hour this patriot, faced with the choice of abandoning his Kaiser or his country, chose for the people. He asked nothing for himself. To Herr Ebert, the saddler who became first President of the German Republic, he said: "I commit the German Empire to your keeping." He failed nobly, but his failure was greater than many successes.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Last year there were 3,000,000 Christmas trees exported from Canada to the United States. This year the demand appears to be as great as ever and a timely reminder has been issued by the Federal Forestry Department as to the cutting of these trees. Unfortunately the manner in which the trees have been cut in the past leaves much for improvement. Owners are now being asked to cut intelligently, and only where improvements, pastures, clearings and wood lots will be effected. In other words, the economic features of future growth in the plantations of such trees should be considered and a proper proportion of the trees left. Christmas trees return to the owner for export from 10 to 20 cents each for a tree ten feet in height. Possibly in the course of time the United States demand from this country will grow less as trees are now being grown in nursery plantations across the border for Christmas uses. In the meantime intelligent cutting should be practised in securing these small trees for export, and not wholesale destruction such as has been apparent at certain points in British Columbia.

In Melbourne, where traffic is much denser than in this city, an effort is being made to solve the downtown parking problem by selling tickets at 25 cents a day, which give the holders the privilege of parking cars anywhere in the restricted area. It is found that such a tax reduces the number of those who park, for only a percentage is willing to pay the tax. The consequence is that there is room for all who take advantage of the ticket system, while the tax brings in an income to the city.

The Weather

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES				
	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	1.8	29	36	48
Nanaimo	.06	1.5	31	34
Vancouver	—	2.8	26	28
Kamloops	—	—	4	6
Prince George	—	—	4	6
Estevan Point	—	—	2	28
Prince Rupert	—	—	10	16
Atlin	—	—	8	26
Dawson	—	—	—	26
Seattle	—	—	32	38
Portland	—	—	48	50
San Francisco	—	—	52	62
Spokane	—	—	36	52
Los Angeles	—	—	56	64
Penitlen	—	—	3	17
Verdon	—	—	4	13
Grand Forks	—	—	24	30
Nelson	—	—	9	24
Kaslo	—	—	2.5	19
Granbrook	—	—	8	12
Calgary	—	—	4	6
Edmonton	—	—	1.4	10
Swift Current	—	—	—	2
Prince Albert	—	—	8	24
Qu'Appelle	—	—	4	10
Winnipeg	—	—	—	10

FORECASTS
 Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; unsettled and moderately cold, with occasional snow.
 Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; unsettled and cold, with occasional snow.
TUESDAY
 Maximum 36
 Minimum 29
 Average 32
 Minimum on grass 28
 General state of weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.57; wind, S. 12 miles; fair.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S.E. 4 miles; snowing.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; wind, W. 6 miles; clear.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; wind, N. 10 miles; snowing.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; wind, E. 4 miles; clear.
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.40; wind, S.E. 8 miles; snowing.
 Taloach—Barometer, 29.52; wind, S.W. 20 miles; clear.
 Portland—Barometer, 29.60; wind, W. 6 miles; raining.
 Seattle—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S. 12 miles; cloudy.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; wind, E. 8 miles; clear.

TESTS FOR MOTORISTS

There should be stricter tests for drivers before permits to operate these deadly weapons are issued. One has to show good cause to have a permit to carry a revolver. Yet a revolver is not nearly as dangerous to society as an automobile, because the opportunities for its use are so much fewer. Cripples with one arm, with one eye, with defective hearing and otherwise incapacitated can be seen on the streets and highways every day driving thirty to seventy miles an hour in powerful machines weighing up to two and three tons, with as high as 120 horsepower engines. The good driver as well as the pedestrian suffers. It is not so much what you do as what the other fellow does or does not do that causes the accidents. In modern traffic in this province there is no place for the untrained, unskilled operator of a car. The test before a driver's licence is issued should be a stricter one, a sound examination in fact as in name, not the farce that it is now—London Free Press.

Nothing is more certain than that our manners, our civilization, and all the good things which are connected with manners and with civilization, have in this world of ours, deeply for ages upon two principles: I mean the spirit of a gentleman and the spirit of religion—Edmund Burke.

Know how sublime a thing it is to suffer and be strong—H. W. Longfellow.

A wise man should have money in his head, but not in his heart—Dean Swift.

Note and Comment

By E. S. D.

We have heard a great deal and read more about that wonderful book and best seller, "All Quiet on the Western Front." And just about the time when the newspapers were reviewing the book and some of them proclaiming it a masterpiece, and the lecturers were discussing it, and most of them extolling it as a revelation of the truth about the war, someone placed a copy of the work in our hands and told us we ought to read it. After reading a few chapters, we threw the book aside, because it was not the kind of book we liked to read and because there were other books lying around which we thought could be read with greater pleasure, and possibly with more profit.

Maybe we should not have acted so hastily, for other commentators of the press whose literary tastes were different, and possibly finer, were professing to have read the book carefully and advising all who desired to learn the whole truth about the Great War and about the consequences of all future wars not to neglect an opportunity of collecting the facts and storing them away in their minds. One of the consequences of our hasty action and deplorable taste was that we were precluded from commenting upon a subject that was a matter of general concern.

The duty we have neglected has been undertaken by one of our good friends of the medical profession. We have received a letter from Dr. Bapty, with which is enclosed a criticism by a writer in The Trinity College Review of "All Quiet on the Western Front." As there is no intimation in the doctor's letter that it is not for publication, and as the criticism would lack some pungency if the letter were not published as an introduction to it, we place the whole matter in complete form before our readers.

"Dear Mr. R.B.D.—An old friend (at least I had thought him a friend) placed in my hands a copy of 'All Quiet on the Western Front.' On account of this book having received so much notoriety I felt compelled to read it through, perhaps also in an endeavor to discover its 'truth and poetry,' but I must confess to great disappointment. This work has already reached too much publicity and, no doubt, like many others which become famous overnight, it will be forgotten just as soon as it has been read. It is a true anti-war book I cannot agree, but coming as it does during a period of peace and peace propaganda, it has been swept to the crest of the wave and has gained an undeserved impetus and popularity.

"One man who served in the ranks and who has suffered sadly from his experiences received from our own authorities, said to me: 'You know, when I read such stuff it makes me feel that the war was not so bad as they say. It would have been better, he added, 'if the war had continued and destroyed all the Hunns that can write such trash.'"

"To me the book does not ring true. It reads not unlike some of the letters one might get to censor from a man who had never been in the line from a man who lived all the war in base camps and never knew the sterling comradeship of men who faced life and death for an ideal. I beg to enclose the best review of this German book that I have seen."

"Yours very truly,

"WALTER BAPTIST."

"But, like a full-acorn'd boar, a German one—Cymbeline, Act II, 'December 8, 1929.'"

This very much-talked-of book is a real hoax from cover to cover and to say it should be in every high school library is, to say the least, the last thing anyone having the care of the growing generation should do.

Remarkable as it is known to any of the survivors of the regiment, he boasts of belonging to the 131st Infantry Regiment.

The "Veterans' organization of Germany says he was wounded while serving at a recruit depot, by long range fire and that he was in hospital until November, 1918. Evidently he had his leg pulled badly by some wounded men from the trenches and taking them in good faith gave us 'All Quiet on the Western Front.'"

Those who spent money and time to get and read this book equally feel hoaxed and that they too have been misled by the advertising agents of the publishers. But a reviewer's canon says: In every work regard the author's edicts as no compass more than they intend.

There is an undeniable argument against war which is striking, some pages being very wonderful, but the whole book is tainted by smut and leaves a nasty taste in the mouth of the reader. To say the least it is remarkable that over a million copies of this filthy and absolutely unnecessary book should have been sold. One wonders whether it is a "memoir" at all and how many copies will be kept as a stern reminder against war. It is rather a reminder of German war brutality which need never have been brought back to the ken of the bowing generation, much less by a German himself.

—Trinity College Review.

GREEK PRESIDENT RESIGNS

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 10.—President Admiral Kondouriotis, who was appointed chief executive of the Republic, resigned today.

THE COLONIST IN NEW YORK

The Colonist is delivered to the principal New York hotels, on order only, by the Long Acre Newspaper Delivery Report may be given to the Mail Clerk of your hotel or telephone to Longacre 4649.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY

Sir,—In Tuesday's issue appears a very unfriendly attack upon myself regarding the Ross Bay Cemetery. Part of it is incorrect and is so trifling that explanation is unnecessary. That portion which refers to the upkeep of the Anglican and Presbyterian paths is correct. The cemetery committee, of which I was one, was advised that it was illegal to expend money upon this section, and as the appropriations were very small last year for the cemetery, the committee passed a resolution in accordance.

Later, upon further research we found that an old agreement existed which provided that the city should care for all the cemetery in common, and at once the committee reversed its former policy.

W. MARCHANT, Alderman.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., December 10, 1929.

RUGBY

Sir,—I trust you can find space for a few words of appreciation apropos the Rugby game at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday last.

Although our team lost, they played a great game and deserve the greatest credit—but the men behind the team are not in the public eye and the public, I believe, is not well acquainted with the facts. The Rugby game in this city was in a very poor way about two years ago and Victoria had to drop out of the McKeechle Cup games, but the Rugby Union executive (Mr. P. Curtis, president, and Mr. P. Willis, secretary) have painstakingly worked away until today we have a team we need not be ashamed of. Our thanks are due to these people for their efforts to select and train a team composed of Colonel R. C. Cooper, and Messrs. Travis, McInnis and Williams.

The referees, now fully backed by the executive, are also deserving of our very best thanks for their untiring, and often thankless, work in all games, senior, intermediate and school. Captain W. G. Coventry's work on Saturday seemed to the writer to favor of "artistry." I should also like to congratulate the people who "broadened" the game over C.F.C., as it was greatly appreciated by listeners-in, and I hope it will be repeated for all inter-city games, both here and in Vancouver. (Vancouver papers please copy.)

The next McKeechle Cup game here will be Victoria versus Vancouver on January 4, and a record crowd should be there to see it. They will be certain to see a good clean game.

FRANK E. PARKER, 1932 Quamichan Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 10, 1929.

MUNICIPAL POLICIES

Dear Sir,—Having a material as well as a political and sentimental interest in civic affairs, besides being a competitor for the majority last year, I venture to criticize the city administration this year, touching upon the notable features for nine months ending August 31, in order of sequence or importance.

1. The increase in aldermanic salaries.
 2. The final riveting as a fixed charge of civil employees' superannuation.
 3. Deadlock in council due to prolonged absence of a member making a majority for increased indemnity.
 4. Material lessening of service required by fewer meetings.
 5. The surrender of a valuable city water lot on Belleville Street for a beggary sign; newspapers said \$7,000.

Re 1, as there was some question raised as to the validity of the Mayor's salary of \$4,000, it was necessary to bring the matter before the council for a vote. The Mayor's salary was increased, and the council voted to increase it to \$4,500. The Mayor's salary was increased, and the council voted to increase it to \$4,500.

With a majority of the aldermen the position was reversed. They voted to decrease the Mayor's salary to \$4,000. The Mayor's salary was decreased, and the council voted to decrease it to \$4,000.

My platform was a reduction of \$2,000 in the Mayor's salary, a gradual return to equity in taxation by levying improvements at the same rate as land, and a frank statement that I could see no immediate chance for reduction in taxation. Had I been elected I would have vetoed the aldermanic salary increase, and if I had been elected I would have vetoed the aldermanic salary increase.

Re 2: A millionaire around the necks of the ratepayers and class legislation of the rank and file. Re 3: A disgraceful conditions and an argument for payment on basis of meetings attended.

Re 4: The minutes of council will bear this out and with a city manager could be further reduced.

Re 5: A gross sacrifice of city interest.

I am convinced there is a political machine entrenched in the old regime at the City Hall controlling enough votes to elect whom they choose by making a ticket and giving it support. The two-year term for aldermen fosters and preserves the machine, and will continue to do so until the ratepayers shake off their apathy and support capable and honest council candidates. The operation and effect of single and multiple single tax has been disastrous in Victoria in causing the abandonment of unoccupied property, concentrating the burden of taxation in varying degrees of intolerable injustice on occupied property.

What the average Victoria ratepayer will meekly stand for! At a service club luncheon one of the old regime aldermen had the audacity (according to the press of January 3, 1929) to say he was glad to announce that this year taxes would be lowered because of the handsome surplus on hand. A few days after this he was a vigorous advocate of increased salaries for aldermen to use up a then stated surplus of \$2,000, there never having been a chance of a reduction in taxation.

Jois From Geography



MONUMENT to William Tell, a Swiss peasant, after his memorable shooting affair. According to legends, a tyrannical Austrian governor demanded Tell to deliver his head to Austrian authority. Tell refused, and was forced to shoot at an apple placed on the head of his son. His shot was successful, but he had a second arrow concealed for the governor, in case he missed the apple.

These professional politicians, learning by experience how they can impose on the apathy and ignorance of the electorate, grow very bold. Re His Worship's pledge "I will give you of my best." I respectfully submit that his best naturally lies in his pocket as the slides are a result of his training and experience, and humbly suggest that he direct:

1. The straightening out of the waterworks account.
 2. Show the actual cost of water.
 3. Charge the other municipalities on that basis.
 4. Fix amount due by Sanish on sewer account and arrange for moderate annual payments until satisfied.
 5. Straighten out the reverted lands account, charging them with all frontage taxes and interest, etc., including administration cost.
 6. Show the fallacy and unsoundness of the prepayment of taxes and advocate a sound Toronto plan.

JOHN DEAN, Grand Hotel, Capetown, South Africa, November 9, 1929.

NEW NAVAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Sir,—The marine committee of the British Columbia Historical Association appeals to retired naval officers for the loan of British naval photographs taken since 1924, in order to make educational lantern slides from the same. Great care will be taken of any prints loaned, and as soon as the slides have been made the prints will be returned.

The subjects desired are six in number, but it is desired to have several views of subjects, D, E and F.

A. Submarine X-1, several views of same.
 B. A submarine of the "O" class.
 C. A torpedo boat destroyer of the Amazon class.
 D. Destroyers manoeuvring as a flotilla at sea showing one or more lines of vessels in a picture.

E. One of the new county class of 10,000-ton high freeboard cruisers, as Kent, Berwick, Cumberland, Cornwall, etc.

F. The Rodney or Nelson, both broadside and end on.

F. V. LONGSTAFF, Major, Ret. Convener, Marine Committee, the British Columbia Historical Association, Dec. 9, 1929.

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Republican Head

Asking Money to Establish Paper

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Eamon de Valera, leader of the movement for an independent Ireland, and political adversary of the present administrators of the Irish Free State, arrived today on the liner Republic to promote the sale in America of the Irish Free State paper, which is to establish a daily newspaper in Dublin as an opposition organ.

On December 13, 1871, Sir Francis Drake, the most intrepid of the great Elizabethan mariners, sailed away from England on what proved to be the most memorable of his many voyages.

When Drake commenced his voyage he little dreamed that he was destined to circumnavigate the globe before he again set foot upon his native soil, for he had only intended to sail to the South Seas, which he proposed to reach via the Straits of Magellan, a route which had not up to that time been followed by any British mariner. He had under his command a fleet of five small ships, the largest of which was only 100 tons, while the smallest was but fifteen tons, and their united crews numbered 160 men.

Shortly after reaching the coast of Brazil in the following April Drake cast the two smallest of his ships adrift, after dividing their crews and provisions among the other three vessels, and with these he proceeded to the port of St. Julian's, where he spent a couple of months, being delayed by the necessity of refitting and refitting his ships, and also owing to trouble caused by a mutiny which had been created by one of his officers, who was duly tried and hanged.

It was on August 21, 1578, that the three ships sailed into the Straits of Magellan, and the perilous passage occupied sixteen days. During a storm the three ships were separated and two of them returned to England, but Drake, on board The Golden Hind, went on alone and carried the British flag for the first time into the Pacific Ocean. He sailed up the South American coast, where he encountered and captured Spanish treasure ships homeward-bound with rich cargoes of gold, silver and precious stones. His booty amounted to nearly a million pounds in value, and he decided it would be wise to return home via the Straits of Magellan, where he rightly surmised the infuriated Spaniards would be lying in wait for him. He accordingly proceeded northward up the American coast, in the hope that he would be able to find some navigable passage through the Arctic sea which would take him back to England.

He went almost as far north as the coast of Vancouver, where the severity of the cold weather forced him to change his plans, and, after overhauling his much-battered ship, he turned her prow south-westward and sailed boldly across the uncharted waters of the Pacific. He anchored off several islands in the South Seas, and at Celebes ran upon a rock, but he managed to release his ship without sustaining any material damage. Crossing the Indian Ocean he doubled the Cape of Good Hope, and then sailed northward up the Atlantic. He arrived back safely in England, and anchored in Plymouth Sound after an absence of two years and ten months.

Shortly after his return Queen Elizabeth, wearing the jewels which Drake had presented to her from his booty, visited The Golden Hind, and upon the deck of the sturdy little ship she conferred the honor of knighthood upon its daring commander.

The romantic daring of Drake's voyage around the world, the first made by a British mariner, and the tremendous value of his plunder, earned for him undying fame, and the fact that Magellan, the Portuguese sailor, who had left Europe in command of the only other ships which had up to that time circumnavigated the globe, had died during the voyage, gave Drake the additional honor of being the first commander to sail his ship completely around the world.

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Gen. McRae Back In Vancouver to Pay Short Visit

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Major-General A. D. McRae, member for Vancouver North, reached the city this morning after several months' absence in the East. General McRae is chief whip of the Conservative party in Canada and has spent the past few weeks at Ottawa in connection with organization work. During the summer he toured Canada from coast to coast.

The member for Vancouver North will visit various parts of his own constituency before returning to Ottawa for the reopening of Parliament in February.

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DARDANELLES HOLDS TRAFFIC IN WEST END

Mr. Leonard A. Campbell
Tells Election Meeting of
Need for Clubhouse in
Songhees Park Grounds

BROTHERHOOD'S EFFORTS TOLD

That Victoria West has a Dardanelles problem of its own transpired at an election meeting held last evening at Stanley Hall.

Mr. Leonard A. Campbell, well-known resident, speaking on behalf of the Victoria West Brotherhood, said:

"Much traffic from the city to the Gorge is going along Esquimalt Road and then by way of Springfield and Front Streets to Craigflower Road, instead of via Catherine Street and Skinner Street, owing to the hills and conditions of these latter two streets. The road near Hill's corner is one of the most dangerous spots in the city, being only thirty feet wide in places. The road must be widened ten or twenty feet, and properties fronting on the road bought. This must be done, unless Catherine and Skinner Streets are improved and more greatly utilized by traffic."

CLUBHOUSE NEEDED

Speaking of the Victoria West Park, Mr. Campbell said, "we have not been badly treated by the Council. However, if the grounds were taken hold of and rolled at certain parts of the year much improvement would be made. We have had a grant of \$1,600 for a bowling green, but we need a clubhouse. People here are ready. If the Council gets behind it, to raise money to erect a clubhouse which will be a credit and an asset to the city."

The speaker stated that if a break occurred in the water main in the Victoria West, Esquimalt, and the Industrial concerns on the reserve would be without water. This matter of fire protection was vital to the district, and the Victoria West Brotherhood has been trying to secure improvements in this respect.

"There are many sidewalks in the district in poor condition, and the West Bay Beach is in need of improvement. We are working to see if this condition at the beach cannot be bettered," he declared.

"We suggest," he said, "that a committee of the Council or a commission investigate the question of reverted lands and see if something can be done for those people who have lost in many cases their homes through failure to pay taxes."

In conclusion Mr. Campbell felt the city should make a special rate for water to people to beautify their gardens. "The city has lots of water, and it could be used to great advantage to the city in this way, and more of it would be utilized if a special rate was given."

The Beak—And you really carried out this theft by yourself?
The Sneak—Yes, your honor; nowadays there is no one left whom one can really trust."

Mrs. Peeve: Mr. and Mrs. Dix can quarrel in the politest terms.
Husband: A perfectly civil war, eh?

"Your wife was outpoken at our club meeting today."
"By whom? I'd like to meet the lady."

City & District

Attend Executive—Hon. R. W. Bruhn, president of the council, and Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Minister Without Portfolio, were in the city yesterday attending the meetings of the Executive Council.

Arrives for Festival—Mr. Harold Buntz, who will again direct the musical features of the Yuletide Festival, has arrived at the Empress Hotel. He has been engaged at the English Music Festival at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Feed the Birds—In view of snow, and prospects for further fall, the S.P.C.A., through Alderman Harvey, its president, issues an appeal for feeding of the birds during the season when the opportunity to secure food in natural ways is limited.

Shipments of Christmas Trees—While the number of trees going south by rail appears to have decreased this year, some of the Christmas trees from Vancouver Island are going far afield, one car lot being consigned to a destination in Louisiana.

Japanese Secretary—Mr. S. Katoh, first secretary to the Japanese Embassy at Washington, D.C., arrived yesterday morning to meet Mr. Heijiro Wakatsuki and Admiral Kato, who are delegates to the London Five-Power Naval Disarmament Conference.

New Members of Board—In place of the late Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson and Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, resigned, the Government has appointed Lieut.-Col. A. D. Wilson, D.S.O., of Vancouver, and Captain W. H. Molson, of Victoria, A.D.C., to the Lieutenant-Governor, as members of the board of Canteen Fund for the Canteen Fund.

Praise for Berries—In a letter received from the firm of W. & J. McIntosh, of Glasgow, which has taken the trial shipment of processed berries from British Columbia put up this season under Government inspection, the statement is made that the fruit was of good color, of excellent size and retained the flavor of absolutely fresh fruit. The Dominion Government Trade Commissioner for Scotland and Northern Ireland, Mr. G. B. Johnson, corroborates the statement of the Jam firm.

Off for Antipodes—Mrs. Maye Albee-Bushnell, who spends the Summer and Autumn in Victoria each year when returning from various parts of the world, will leave here aboard R.M.S. Aorangi this evening for a tour of New Zealand, Australia and Tasmania, en route to South Africa and England. Mrs. Albee-Bushnell, who has been to nearly every country in the world during the last thirty years, toured Europe and the United States before the war as a concert organizer. Each time she leaves the city she takes away several pounds of Publicity Bureau literature for distribution.

Want New Courthouse—The City of Kamloops is seeking a new courthouse to meet the demands of that growing centre. It is contended that the present building is too small and a proposition is being made to the city whereby it is thought a settlement of the matter may be arranged. The city would take over the present court house for a city hall, for which it is held to be adequate, and would place a site for the new courthouse at the disposal of the Government. The matter was brought before the council yesterday by Mayor Moffatt, Mr. R. O. Pinchback and Mr. A. E. Sjoquist. Mr. J. R. Mitchell, M.P.P. for the district, is supporting the members of the council.

CASE STATED FOR KOOTENAY FLATS DYING

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8,000 ACRES
The proposition which Dr. Henderson and Mr. Staples have in hand is one that has been before the previous Government since the year 1925. There is an area of something like 8,000 acres altogether that is capable of being reclaimed. The idea of the applicants is to do it in units, starting with one of about fifty-six acres.

The proposition which the former Minister of Lands, Mr. T. D. Pattullo, made to them, they say, was that as soon as they dyked the area the Crown grant would issue to them by the Government for the first unit. They could then proceed with the succeeding units, and would be treated in the same way with respect to the second unit.

There is in conjunction with the proposition an Indian reserve, covering a part of the land, and the Dominion Government has to be dealt with in that connection to secure the right to the lands so held.

UTILIZED IN U.S.
Dr. Henderson describes the land as very rich. On the United States side of the line, where there is a large area so reclaimed, and where the land is very similar, there has been a wheat crop of about fifty-one bushels to the acre taken off it this year. It is being utilized there for the growing of field crops, and a specialty appears to have been made in the production of seed peas on this land.

In addition to the Indian lands there is also the necessity of dealing with the Joint International Commission representative of the governments of Canada and the United States to satisfy that body that no harm would be done residents on the other side of the international line.

One of Levinsky's customers was notorious for his slowness in meeting his liabilities. He simply would not pay for goods purchased. In desperation Levinsky sent the following letter:

"Sir—Who bought a lot of goods from me and did not pay?—You. But who promised to pay in sixty days?—You. Who didn't pay in six months?—You. Who is the accountant, a thief, and a liar?—You. Truly, Al. Levinsky."

FRENCH DEBT TO U.S. MAY BE REFUND

Resolution Is Presented to
U.S. House for Purpose
of Reaching Settlement of
Vexed Question

LAST DEBT SAVE THAT OF SOVIET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Hawley resolution to authorize congressional approval of the settlement negotiated for the funding of the \$4,025,000,000 French war debt was reported to the House today by its ways and means committee. Under Secretary Mills had testified the Treasury approved of the measure. Appearing before the House ways and means committee Under Secretary Mills said the department endorsed the pending bill to authorize acceptance of the funding agreement worked out several years ago by the American Debt Commission, which passed out of existence shortly after negotiating the agreement.

Except for the Russian war debt, which the Soviet has refused to recognize because it was contracted before the overthrow of the Czarist Government, this French obligation is the last awaiting final settlement. Once before the House approved the French settlement plan but the Senate held up action waiting formal ratification by France, which has been given.

Announcements

Christmas Sale at 241 Niagara St. today consists of French hand-painted and embroidered silk stockings, beautiful ostrich feather fans, lovely embroidered panels for bedspreads or kimono, assortment of china and glass, few French model gowns, slippers and evening wraps (never worn), handsome leopard and tiger rugs from India, etc.

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Women's Canadian Club—Thursday, December 12, 2:45 p.m., Empress Hotel. Speaker, Mr. Graham Spry, secretary of the National Association of Canadian Clubs—"One Nation, Two Cultures." Solist, Mrs. N. Buntz.

A private sale of French novelties brought from Paris and England, suitable for Christmas presents, will be held at "Armada," 241 Niagara Street, on Wednesday, December 11, 3 to 6.

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In addition to the various comrades spending their time in making the treat for the member's children a success, the woman's auxiliary is co-operating in every way possible. All members are asked to have their children's names in the secretary's hands not later than Saturday night so that final arrangements can be made.

ROTATION OF GALAXY TOLD

Mr. J. A. Pearce Gives Fascinating Lecture at Annual Meeting of Royal Astronomical Society

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Last night the annual meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Victoria Centre, was held in the Girls' Central School, when Mr. J. A. Pearce occupied the chair. Dr. J. B. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, gave an interesting address upon the possibilities of the new 200-inch telescope. This, he said, would cost about \$6,000,000, and would have twice the diameter and four times the aperture of the largest existing telescope in the world, and would be capable of resolving separate stars in the most distant nebulae.

Dr. Plaskett's address acted as an excellent introduction to the lecture of the evening, which was delivered by Mr. J. A. Pearce, of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, who gave a most illuminating lecture upon "The Rotation of the Galaxy," which was illustrated by a number of interesting slides.

IMMENSITY OF UNIVERSE

To the layman Mr. Pearce's lecture was a little short of terrifying. He juggled with millions of miles and an appalling number of light years with a familiarity which was nothing short of staggering. One was reminded of Isaac Newton when congratulated upon being a great astronomer, said that he knew as much about astronomy as the small boy, picking up pebbles on the beach, knew about the seven seas of the world.

Therefore it was all the more to Mr. Pearce's credit that he contrived to make his lecture not only interesting, but definitely fascinating. He took his hearers upon an expedition to the Milky Way, he showed photographs where the stars were so thickly powdered that they looked like wreaths of mist, drifting across an early morning sky, he showed one "nebula," a matter of 9,000,000,000,000 stars were believed to be organized.

WHIRLPOOLS IN SPACE
He showed slides where the powdery stars formed spiral whirlpools of space. He invested his audience with million-league boots and danced through the firmament, past dizzy catherine wheels and under photographs of the nearer stars, which were produced with the conventional points associated with a pantomime fairy's wand.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mr. W. A. Harper, M.A., F.R.S.C., was elected honorary president for the ensuing year; Dr. C. S. Beals was elected president; Dr. C. M. Shrum, first vice-president; Mr. W. Gage, M.A., second vice-president; Mr. P. Hughes, M.A., secretary-treasurer.

The council, which included all past presidents, will be formed of the following: Mr. G. A. Bucklin, Rev. J. J. Woodhouse, Mrs. M. A. Keik, Major J. P. Hibben and Mr. R. W. Hunter.

Mr. W. T. Bridge, librarian, in his report, stated that some sixty-five volumes on astronomy, astrophysics and science, had been presented to the library during the year. A number of the books had been mailed to the out-of-town members, and it is hoped that greater use of the society's library will be made during the coming year.

The president commented upon the reports of the officers, illustrating his remarks by charts (lantern slides), he compared the activities of last year with the previous years of the society's life. A comparison of the Victoria centre with other centres at Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, London and Winnipeg, showed that during the past three years Victoria has been steadily overtaking Montreal, the leading centre. The retiring president congratulated the society upon its staff of officers for the coming year, and then called upon Dr. C. S. Beals to take the chair.

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He: Oh! You were no young bird when I married you.
She: No. But considering what I got, you must admit I was an early bird.

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Salt Spring Guild

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ers; fortune telling, Miss E. Hamilton. The W.A. stalls realized \$32; St. Mark's Guild, \$15; Girls' Parish Guild, \$10. During the afternoon, piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. William Palmer and Miss Shirley Wilson; vocal solos, Mrs. H. A. Robinson; violin, Miss Bride Wilson.

Fairford Altar Society

A most successful five hundred drive, originated by the ladies of the St. Paul's Altar Society, took place last Friday evening at the Institute Hall, Pufford. The sum of \$172 was taken, and the expenses being small, a substantial sum will be placed to the society's funds. Father Scheele was master of ceremonies for the evening, twenty-five tables taking part in the card game. For the dance following there were about 200 guests present. The hall was beautifully and suitably decorated for the Christmas season with evergreens, festoons of leaves and paper falling from the large central bell being a cushion. The weight of the cake, donated by Mrs. Beech, was correctly guessed and won by Mrs. Johnson. A drawing competition, managed by Mrs. H. A. Robinson, was won by Miss I. Oswald. The putting competition, run by Mrs. T. F. Speed, was won by Miss Shirley Wilson. Teas were in the hands of Mrs. Beech, Mrs. Goodrich and help-

W.A. Welcome Club

The W.A. Welcome Club will meet tomorrow, when supper will be served at 6 o'clock. After a short-veper service, last week's sewing will be continued. Any women or girls who care to join the meeting are invited.

Tea Postponed

The Navy League of Canada has postponed the silver tea, which was to be held today at the home of Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake, 1501 Belmont Avenue indefinitely, owing to the weather.

Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E.

On Sunday afternoon at Harbour House, Ganges, and organized by the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., a most interesting gathering of Salt Spring residents listened intently to Madame Laura de Turynowicz, who, after being introduced by the regent, Mrs. W. E. Scott, lectured on her experiences in Poland leading up to the war, the leaving of her home, and after the death of her husband, her return to her devastated castle, her hardships while there with her three children down with typhus, her subsequent removal with her family to Holland and thence to the United States, where she lectured to massed meetings, telling her story. She related her later work with the Red Cross, the trouble in France of obtaining hospital supplies and drugs and the almost insurmountable difficulties of getting them through to her own country. Her experiences after the war and the horror of revolution, many pictures of her past life were brought vividly before the eyes of her audience. At the close of the address, which was splendidly received, Mrs. Scott thanked Madame de Turynowicz, in the name of all present, for her very interesting lecture.

W.B.A. of Nanaimo

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Typographical W.A.

The monthly meeting of W.A. No. 65 to the Victoria Typographical Union will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p.m., in Eagles' Hall.

Brentwood W.A.

The annual meeting of the W.A. St. Stephens and St. Mary's branch will be held at the home of Mr. A. Guy, Clarke Avenue, tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to attend.

Applied Gloves

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Nanaimo Conservatives

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the Nanaimo Conservative Association in the Legion Hall, which was crowded to capacity to enjoy a good game of whist, dancing and the serving of dainty refreshments. The winners at whist were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Coulthard; second, Miss Ethel May; third, Mrs. Dykes; gentlemen, first, J. Salmon; second, Mr. Mowat; third, J. Munro. The winners of the drawing were: First, turkey, J. E. Muzzio; second, cake, Mrs. William White; third, E. Patenden. Dancing was enjoyed to the strains of the Novel Five Orchestra until an early hour.

W.A. Quilcum Beach Branch

The Women's Auxiliary of the Quilcum Beach Branch of the Canadian Legion held a successful whist drive and dance in the Institute Hall on Saturday. There were thirteen tables, one of bridge and one of crib. Mrs. E. Sanders won the ladies' first prize; Mrs. H. Douglas, the second; Mrs. J. Northcott won the men's first prize; Mr. J. Saunders the second, and Mr. R. T. Lewis the consolation. Mr. C. Fowler was the crib winner. After supper the Morrison orchestra played for the dancing.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., held a successful sale of work and bridge party on December 9, in the New Thought Hall, Port Street. The first prize for bridge was won by Mrs. Harris, second by Mrs. Davis. The capon was won by Mrs. B. Temple, McPherson Avenue; the lamp by Mrs. Vickers, Moss Street; and the French doll by Mrs. Craven, Earsman Street.

Educational Auxiliary

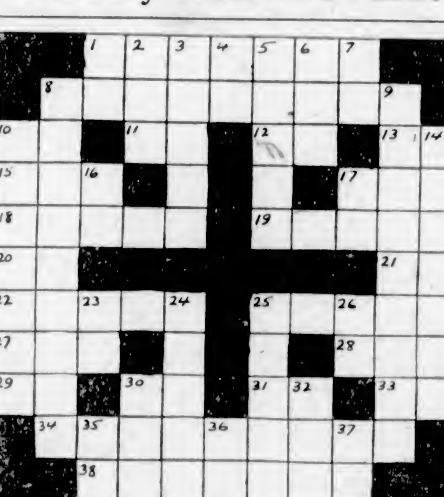
The Women's Educational Auxiliary of the United Church will hold its Christmas tea tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock in the Metropolitan Church schoolroom. The following artists will appear on the programme: Miss Jean Jones, piano solos; Mrs. Styles Schell, Madame Slavakov, Mrs. Phillips, vocal selections; Miss Nora Garcin, reading; Miss Muriel Branklin, violin solo.

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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

- Sunshade.
- Story teller.
- Engineering degree (ab.).
- Toward.
- Comparative suffix.
- For example (ab.).
- Military aviator.
- Southern cuckoo.
- Wanders.
- Plunger.
- Prefix: into.
- Southern State (ab.).
- Borders.
- Hanging curtains.
- Modern name of ancient Ios.
- Artificial language.
- Street (ab.).
- Mother.
- Theological degree (ab.).
- Wing of a house.
- Alpine herb.
- Hospital attendant.
- DOWN
- The Keystone State (ab.).
- Do.
- Underground parts.
- Indefinite article.
- Oven.
- Card game.
- Abstruse.

DOWN

- Deserters.
- Tips.
- Pine-opal.
- God of Babylon.
- Avenue (ab.).
- Depart.
- Wilt.
- Tree of the oak family.
- New England State (ab.).
- Human beings.
- Confusion.
- Prefix: two.
- Ourself.
- Compass point.

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How Toronto Handles Its Christmas Lighting Plan

Trees, Gay With Lights, Shed a Glow of Cheer Over the City — Household Encouraged to Illuminate Front Lawns

In connection with the subject which was before the City Council on Monday to induce a general illumination of Christmas trees at the forthcoming festival, developing the idea carried out here a year ago, a great deal of space is being given in Toronto to the idea, owing to the fact that a leading newspaper of the city gives trophies to encourage the best display in store windows.

The idea of "lighting up for Christmas" began in Rochester and spread rapidly around the continent. Commercial displays usually take the form of strings or festoons of lights arranged on the building front, sometimes outlining the building, sometimes showing a lighted star or wreath, or sometimes Christmas trees lighted with the special outdoor, weatherproof strings provided for this purpose.

ILLUMINATION COSTS LITTLE. Residential installations vary with the type of house front. Christmas trees on the lawn are the ideal method of showing the colored lights, and business firms in Toronto have begun the practice of supplying a medium size tree, about eight feet high by five feet across, planted in a large pail or small barrel of sand, for installation anywhere in place of permanent trees. It is also possible to make arrangements for a large tree, with heavy barrel base, fully lighted with twenty-five-watt colored standard base lamps, with connection to the wiring system inside a building. Smaller lamps may be obtained on such a plan. The small home owner may get his own Christmas tree for a dollar or so, set it up and light it with the small Christmas-tree lamp strings, which have plug and socket for attaching to a verandah socket.

Considering the wonderful effect, the fairland of light created by such displays, the cost is not heavy. Once the lamps are bought, with the wiring, there is little repetition of expense; as the same installation does each year. The cost of current is also trifling.

"Your friend Wheeler is a crank on punctuality, isn't he?" said Smith.

"I should say he is," replied Brown. "Why, he even carries his watch in the hip pocket of his trousers to prevent ever being behind time."

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MINISTER HAS TO RETURN HOME

Unable to Carry Through Investigation Into Japanese School Situation in Richmond

Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, is expected to arrive back in the capital this morning, coming by the night steamer from Vancouver. The mission of the Minister of Education to the Mainland failed to be carried out in detail owing to the fact that he encountered disagreeable weather, which effected his throat, reviving a previous trouble he experienced. He therefore had to postpone his investigation into the Japanese school situation in Richmond.

A dispatch from the Mainland yesterday conveyed the information that Mr. Hinchliffe was unable to make a survey of Richmond schools owing to illness. The minister was reported to have been ordered by his physician to stay in bed for a few days.

It had been the intention of the Minister of Education to personally investigate the conditions confronting Richmond School Board in connection with the increasing number of Japanese children attending the schools of the municipality.

Caligula's Galley

ROME (By Mail).—That methods of shipbuilding have undergone practically no change for 1,900 years is the opinion of experts who are examining the remains of the largest of the pleasure galleys of the Roman Emperor Caligula.

The hold of the vessel, which is so narrow that a man must stoop down to get into it, still contains remnants of the ruined superstructure, including bits of colored mosaic tiles and oddments of decorations which at one time adorned the deck.

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Three oars, about eight feet long, fragments of rope, portions of taps, and a pump have been found in the hold.

The presence of these galleys has been known for many centuries, but all attempts to raise them have failed. Caligula used them as a refuge from the Summer heat of Rome. Banquets were given on board and the masts and rigging were decked with roses. Amidst luxuriant surroundings dancing girls and musicians entertained the Emperor and his guests.

Caligula lived from A.D. 12 to 41, and was assassinated.

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Wife: Just a minute. I'll get the man who carries out the rubbish.

Bobbie: But why do you reject me? Is there another fellow?

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Surprise Party

A surprise visit was paid to Mr. Arthur Mayo, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayo, Haynes Street, Saanich, at their home, on the anniversary of his birthday last Saturday. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. W. Huthelton, Mrs. Waters, Sr., Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. W. Waters, Misses Winnie Johnson, Barbara Martin, Helen Ferguson, Edith McDonald, Margery Waters, Flo Waters (Vancouver), Elsie Mayo, Jean Dempster, Isobel Gibson, Phyllis Pretty, Doreen Cook, Gladys Cook, Norah Bridgwood, Edith Rundell, Hilda Huthelton, Margaret Welch, Messrs. Sam Rundell, Bill Dempster, Scott Dempster, Charlie McDonald, Fred Waters, Cecil Waters, Frank Waters, Ted Dixon, Walter Stinson, Fred Wilkinson, Pat Campbell, Ken Hawley, Bob Milliker and Sam Rundell, Jr.

In Africa

Mr. John Dean, of Esquimalt, who has been visiting Cape Town, is now making a tour of Africa by the Overland Route via the head waters of the Nile, stopping at Omdurman, Khartoum, Assouan Dam, and prior to reaching Northern Africa, visiting Johannesburg and other prominent cities in the Union. He is also visiting the Zambesi Falls and the Zambesi ruins.

Arriving From England

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Piercy, whose marriage took place recently in London, Eng., are arriving today to visit Dr. Piercy's mother, Mrs. John Piercy, Southgate Street.

Surprise Party

In honor of Miss Olive Taylor and Mr. Norman Holland, who are to be married shortly, the excoior Bible Class recently held a surprise party at the home of Miss Taylor, on Wellington Avenue. During the evening Miss Margaret Taylor, on behalf of the class members, presented the young couple with a beautiful silver flower basket filled with chrysanthemums. Among those present were: Miss Thelma Schroeder, Miss Rose Halsey, Miss Grace Keefe, Miss Eva Young, Miss Doreen Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. George Dyson, Mr. Arnold Taylor, Mr. Harold Green, Mr. G. Murphy, Mr. J. Sturrock, Mr. B. Sturrock, Mr. R. Dent, Mr. E. Finn, Mr. J. Stone, Mr. P. McQuade.

Surprise Visit

The Five City footballers paid a surprise visit to Mr. Frank Moulton, one of the members of the executive on Saturday, at 717 Discovery Street. Cards, dancing and music were enjoyed and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Ainsley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Matthews, Mr. W. E. Farmer and Miss Farmer, Mrs. H. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hope, Miss J. Simpson, Miss K. Hope, Miss B. Craig, Messrs. W. Adie, H. Edwards, P. Burgess, R. Quinn, G. Sands, J. Gair, G. Linsley, W. Bradshaw and Fred Moulton.

At Empress Hotel

Miss Florence Hood, violinist; Miss Jean Roy, soprano, and Miss Winifred MacMillan, pianist, who will appear in a recital at the Empress Hotel this evening, have arrived in the city. Miss Hood was met in Vancouver by her mother, Lady Hood, who with her daughter, Mrs. Dunn, is here from California.

Married at Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Plowman, of Duncan, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mollie, to Mr. Frank Wuest de Wallbergh, of Trail. Rev. F. R. J. Dredge, of Nelson, performed the ceremony and the bride and groom were attended by Captain D. Brown and Mr. J. K. Hunter.

Leaves for Vancouver

Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Foul Bay Road, left last night for Vancouver to meet Miss Dorothy Cameron, who is on her way home from Toronto, where she has been spending the past two months.

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Wintering in Honolulu

Among the passengers who are sailing on the M.S. Aorangi this afternoon is Mrs. A. M. Monks, of Cameron Lake Chate, who is going to Honolulu to spend the winter. Her sister, Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, of Sidney, came in to see her off.

Move to New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Wilson, of Edmonton, who have come to Victoria to make their home, have moved to 3095 Harriett Road. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Olive Delor and has many friends in the city.

Is Visiting Here

Mr. Edward S. Dowsett, of Pavilion, B.C., and formerly of Victoria, is a visitor in the city, and is staying with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray J. Balcolm, 1324 Franklin Terrace.

Colonel Foster Here

Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., president of the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Returns Home

Miss Edythe Rowland, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital three weeks ago, returned to her home, 302 Vancouver Street, on Saturday.

Going to New Zealand

Colonel H. R. Gale, of Mt. Newton Crossroads, Saanich, is sailing on the M.S. Aorangi this afternoon for a several months' visit in New Zealand.

Returns Home

Mrs. G. Wellington Greene, who has been a guest at Rocabella for several months, has left for her home "Blair Atholl," at Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Return to Island

Mrs. S. Hoole and children have returned to Salt Spring Island, after spending a week as guests of Major and Mrs. A. Mulcahy, Esquimalt.

Here for Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Curtis, of Boston, Mass., have arrived to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Curtis, Prospect Place, Oak Bay.

Fair at Royal Oak

A country fair was held on Friday evening by the Junior Badminton Club at the Royal Oak Community Hall. The hall driving contest was in charge of Mr. Gordon Massey; the home cooking stall, the Women's Institute; refreshments, Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Massey; electric shocks, Mr. C. Pimlott; ninepins, Maurice Print and H. H. Reed; darts, Mr. C. Barker; golf, Mr. O. Pettit and Mr. Thorpe; quoits, Mr. Al Massey; art gallery, Miss Eileen Pettit; freak show, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. E. K. Thorpe; fortunes, Miss A. Lorenzen; hot dog stall, Mrs. Pettit and Mrs. Carles; soft drinks, Miss J. Thorpe. The announcers were Mr. F. Carles and Mr. Percy Reeves. The proceeds will be used for the installation of more effective lighting and heating for the hall.

Violinist Is Guest Artist



SADAH Shuchari, internationally known violinist, Miss Shuchari is an American of Rumanian parentage. She has been guest artist with the Philharmonic and Detroit Symphony Orchestras, and with the majority of the leading symphony orchestras of the continent. It is but two years since she made her debut, but in this short time she has established for herself a reputation which is recognized by the leading masters. She received the greater part of her training in Hartford, Conn., and New York City.—Copyright, 1929, Star Newspaper Service.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

The annual meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on December 5, with the president, Mrs. Winters, in the chair, and ten members present. The yearly report showed that there had been eleven regular meetings, on supplementary and two directors' meetings. The treasurer's report, giving a balance of over \$90 in hand, was adopted. The annual donation of \$50 will be paid to the Cowichan Health Centre before the close of the year. The following conveners of committees gave reports: Mrs. Wheelton, for the Public Library; Mrs. Elford, for legislation and publicity; Mrs. Gannon, for public health and child welfare; Mrs. Kingsley, for community betterment; Mrs. Wylye, for education and better schools, and Mrs. Dysart, for the entertainment committee.

The results of the school essay competition were given, the judges, Mrs. Mason Hurley, Mrs. Wheelton and Mrs. Gannon, having awarded the prize books as follows: Division 1, Mary Lamb and Wilbur Hall; division 2, Jack Alexander.

Election of officers for the coming year resulted in Mrs. Winters being re-elected president, with Mesdames Macdonald, Wheelton, Dyson and Gannon, directors.

LUXTON AND HAPPY VALLEY

The regular monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Brown, the president, Mrs. Welch, presiding. The meeting endorsed the resolution which was passed by the annual conference, held at Kelowna, to extend the Mothers' Pension Act to include care of the children in the event of the mother's death. The latter half of the evening was spent preparing wool for a comforter. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Brown and Hankin.

Chemainus Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dunne, accompanied by their small son, Delbert, motored from Spruce Lake on Saturday to visit Mrs. Dunne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe were also weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howe. They returned to their home at Great Central Lake on Monday.

Mrs. J. Stewart attended the Victoria parlour dog show on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Scott also motored to Victoria to attend the show.

Mr. D. Gillingham was a weekend visitor in Chemainus.

Mr. Robert Bodie, of Vancouver, was a recent visitor in Chemainus, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stewart.

Mrs. E. Rowbottom visited Victoria during the week-end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Mitchell.

Metchoin Personal

Miss Dorothy Taylor, R.N., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Taylor, Kangaroo Road, for the past fortnight, will leave on Thursday for Inverfall, Alberta, to resume her duties at the Municipal Hospital there. Miss Marion Taylor has also been at home over the week-end and returns this week to Royal Oak.

Ladysmith Personals

Mr. E. L. Kenny, who has been the manager of the local Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Vancouver, where he will have charge of one of the branches there. Mr. Foulkes, of Kelowna, has been appointed to succeed him.

Mrs. J. A. Knight is a visitor in Victoria.

LITTLE RADICAL SEEN AT SALON

SOBRIETY CHIEF CHARACTERISTIC OF AUTUMN ART IN CHAMPS ELYSEES

Lack of Originality Significant—Japanese Artists Appear Conspicuously Profound

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Sobriety, relative sobriety at least when compared to recent years, marks the Salon d'Automne of 1929 in the Grand Palais of the Champs Elysees, which year by year achieves a more international character. Soon, it would seem, there will be no French artists among the exhibitors. All will be Japanese, with a few Slavs and Anglo-Saxons.

Critics say there is a significant lack of originality in this exhibition. Many old tricks are displayed and very few new ones. Pastiche is general and plagiarism is frequent. Van Dongen's lurid postcard outside the Grand Palais would give the impression that one is about to enter the most futuristic of salons. Yet as one glances at the portrait of Madame Boursaln by the same Van Dongen, hung a few yards inside the main entrance, he feels that he has wandered into the home of conservatism.

Animals invariably lead in number, whether the exhibits be paintings, engravings or sculptures. A few drawings of apes by Margat and the brush drawings of horses by Ynglada have attracted attention. So have carvings of kids, bears, calves and other animals by Pierre Blanc.

A wearisome vista of landscapes stretches through gallery after gallery. The shroscapes of Desbours and some pictures of trees and houses by Bonfis have been called worth while.

Subject pictures and portraits show little that was unexpected by experts. An example of gargantuan calligraphy exhibited by Jacqueline Marval has been one of the few successes of the several hundreds. Japanese artists have flooded the salon with an abundance of paintings. They show no higher level of execution than other schools and are conspicuous chiefly by their number.

A Westernized study of a group on a balcony by Ishii has been praised. Hasegawa has technical ability which leads him to display its various facets in separate works. Nagase has flowers and landscapes. All the other Japanese work is in the tradition of Fujita, but cosmopolitan as it is not done so prettily. Anna Lee, an American, triumphs over mediocre technique by dint of artistic acrobatics, in the opinion of some critics.

A young road-hog, known for his determination never to be overtaken, was going at great speed one day when he heard an insistent "honking" behind him.

He turned and saw, just on his hind wheels, a baby car driven by a wild-looking individual.

Back he turned to his wheel, down went the accelerator pedal, and up rushed the speed indicator.

Seventy-eight miles an hour were touched, but still the hooding continued.

At last, worn out, the speed maniac slowed down and drew to the side of the road.

"Come on, then, if you must pass," he cried.

"I'm sorry," said the driver of the baby car, "but I'm hooked on."

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LAKE HILL PARTY

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Dec. 11 at 8:30

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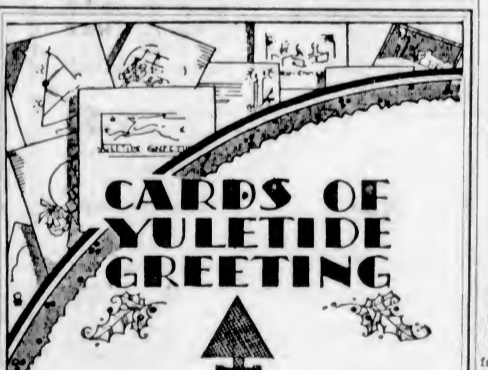
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Percy Grainger, the Australian-born American composer, will be guest soloist in a programme composed principally of his own works to be broadcast over the N.B.C. System in Erno Rapee's Mobili Concert tonight at 8 o'clock, Pacific standard time.

The composer will interpret as piano solos, two of his own numbers. Rapee's orchestra will play another and also Grainger's arrangement of "Londonderry Air." Two selections from Tchaikowsky will also be heard.

The programme follows:
First movement from "Tchaikowsky Piano Concerto"; "Londonderry Air" (arr. Grainger); Orchestra. "Country Gardens" (Grainger), piano solo, Percy Grainger. "Dance des Mirlitons" (Tchaikowsky); "Trepak" (Tchaikowsky); Orchestra.
Associated stations of the N.B.C. System broadcasting this programme include KOA, Denver.

Radio Programmes

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Sealers Would Have Ottawa Government Reopen Claims Case

When the Four-Nation Pelagic Sealing Treaty Was Negotiated Owners and Crews of British Vessels Expected Compensation for Loss of Occupations and Investments

Japan Paid Obligations Canada Has Yet to Do So

Victorians who were at one time actively engaged in the sealing industry, either as owners of vessels or as members of their crews, still retain the hope that some day they will receive compensation for losses sustained in investments and means of livelihood.

Under an agreement known as the Four Nations Pelagic Sealing Treaty, Canada is yearly in receipt of a considerable sum of money from the United States, Japan and Russia. The United States pays Canada 15 per cent of the proceeds of sales from the Bering Sea rookeries. Russia pays a like amount for seals marketed from the Commander Islands, and Japan pays 10 per cent for skins taken from the Robbin and St. John rookeries. For the present season, the United States will market 40,000 skins, and Canada's share will be \$60,000 if the skins bring \$15 each, a fair valuation. As the Victoria sealers made this possible, the sealers claim they are entitled to a reasonable compensation, and that the Government of Canada should pay it, the claims being based on an appraisal made by a Government appointee and assurances of compensation when the industry was abandoned. When the Prime Minister of Canada was in Victoria recently, a deputation representing claimants for compensation under the agreement, waited on him and requested the Government of Canada to reopen the question so that an equitable adjustment of the matter could be made. A person conversant with the whole question has furnished The Colonist with a brief history of the sealing business as it concerns the sealers' claims.

GENESIS OF BUSINESS

The sealing industry virtually started in 1873, with a few vessels hunting in the North Pacific Ocean and in Bering Sea. By 1894 the fleet had increased to fifty-nine vessels, all operating on the high seas outside the territorial jurisdiction of any nation, and the business was a most profitable one. Vessels were built or purchased for the express purpose of hunting seals in the waters of the North Pacific Ocean and in Bering Sea, and for this purpose could not be excelled, but were of little use for anything else. The seals so hunted had their rookeries on shore, where they resorted for breeding purposes. None of the rookeries were in British territory, but were situated in territory of the United States, Japan and Russia. The United States leased the privilege of killing seals on land in their territory, and such privilege was profitable to the lessees and a considerable rental therefrom was paid to the United States. After the British Columbia sealers had been operating for years without any objection from anyone, the United States laid claim to exclusive jurisdiction in the Bering Sea, claiming that sea as a mare clausum, and that British sealers had no right to seal therein, and in 1886 and 1887 armed vessels of the United States seized a number of British Columbia sealing vessels operating in that sea, out of which arose the Bering Sea question between Great Britain and the United States. Great Britain had no right whatever in these seals nor had the Dominion of Canada. Great Britain was only interested because of the fact that the business of her subjects had been interfered with and their property seized and confiscated by a foreign power.

THE BRITISH CASE

The British Government supported the claim of the British sealers that the Bering Sea was a part of the high seas, and that British sealers had the right to pursue their calling there, and recognized the principle that compensation was involved with the natural rights of British subjects on the high seas, and in 1891, as a friendly act in the interests of a friendly (United States) power, agreed to the partial prohibition of pelagic sealing, and Right Hon. W. H. Smith said to the House of Commons, "I am going to do a friendly act in the interest of a friendly power; but, if I do that and interfere with certain men and their business, I shall pay out of the British Exchequer, upon proof being made to the commissioner as to how far they have been affected by this partial prohibition." A modus vivendi was agreed upon by the United States and Great Britain; and this modus

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regulations made in Paris, the Japanese, who had not been sealing to any great extent, and further induced by their Government paying a bonus of \$10 a ton to every Japanese vessel engaged in sealing, soon had a considerable fleet operating. In July, 1911, Japan had fifty-four sealing vessels sealing. At that date, sealing out of Victoria had practically ceased, but the sealers held on, expecting some different and equitable arrangements would be made. The profits, which in former years were substantial, pay dividends on \$500,000, dwindled to nothing, with the entire fleet idle since 1908.

The Canadian Government was continually advised of the difficulties the sealers were laboring under, and with its concurrence the fleet was kept together. It, however, became obvious to Great Britain and the United States that the regulations under the Paris award had not accomplished the desired result, but had operated to the injury of the sealing industry. On December 2, 1897, General Foster (United States), wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as follows:

"When it is proposed to negotiate for the surrender of the legal right of pelagic sealing, it is told that this cannot be brought about by a fair compensation to those engaged in the industry, but that compensation must be included with a number of other subjects having no relation to it whatever, and that it might wait the fate of the sealers' claims. The sealers, of long standing, and very difficult of adjustment."

Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, and advisor to the United States Government on matters before the Joint High Commission, stated on February 28, 1898, that the British commissioner had favorably received the efforts made by the American commissioner to purchase the right to kill fur seals at sea, but such proposition had been rejected by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was opposed to Canada receiving money from the United States, but had intimated that an exchange of favors of some kind might be made, and then Canada could settle with her own citizens.

LIMIT OF INDUSTRY

The tribunal at Paris made regulations providing for a close season in the Bering Sea, and a protected area of six miles surrounding the Pribilof Islands off which the sealers fished. The protected area covered the whole waters of the North Pacific Ocean washing the shores of North America, wherein it was possible for seals to be found, and from those shores across the ocean to the 180th meridian, an area which covered practically 5,000,000 square miles of open ocean. The regulations also compelled the hunters to use spears in Bering Sea. Hon. Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Canada, one of the arbitrators, refused to become a party to the regulations. The majority of the members of the tribunal having agreed to the regulations, they became binding on British subjects and citizens of the United States, but on them only.

Up to the time of the Paris award, the investment of the Victoria sealers represented something like \$500,000, being encouraged in their occupation by their own Government to continue in an industry profitable to themselves and the province. They owned a fleet of fifty-nine vessels and gave employment to 1,500 persons each year for many years, who received remuneration regardless of any loss which might occur to their employers. As a result of the Paris award, the sealers were restricted in their operations to about six weeks in Bering Sea, and were further hampered by the close season against them, covering the most favorable months of the year for sealing. May, June and July. In an endeavor to meet the conditions of the Paris regulations, in 1900, the owners of forty-three out of forty-six British Columbia vessels formed the Victoria Sealing Company with a capital of \$418,225 in 35,458 fully paid up shares, represented by the value of the sealing vessels owned.

JAPANESE ENTERPRISE

Owing to the prohibitions of the

might think of capitalizing what that share in the seals might be during a term of years.

SUGGESTED AGREEMENT

On March 27, 1909, Great Britain requested the Governor-General of Canada, Earl Grey, to inform his ministers that Great Britain was anxious for an expression of opinion of the Canadian Government's views on an international agreement being entered into with Russia, the United States and Japan for the suspension of ocean sealing, stating it was important there should be no unavoidable delay. The Governor-General on March 29, replied stating they were willing to enter into an agreement on condition that compensation be given to Canadian sealers by the United States.

In August, 1909, Hon. William Templeman telegraphed for a deputation of sealers to meet the Governor-General, Earl Grey, in regard to sealing matters. On September 1, 1909, the sealers' representatives met Earl Grey at Government House, Victoria. Earl Grey told them Sir Wilfrid Laurier had requested him to inquire the minimum amount the sealers would accept, and they said \$500,000. He then asked the sealers if they would be willing to take payment on account, the balance to be spread over a term of years. This was agreed to, provided the deferred payments bore interest. He said, "Will you put that in writing?" The sealers promised, and it was handed to him in Vancouver the following afternoon. From that time on the sealers have repeatedly urged for a settlement of their claims.

INDEPENDENT SEALERS

In the meantime certain sealers began to seal in spite of regulations. They were enabled to continue, as the owners stated in open court, by breaking the regulations. The sealers company also continued to send out a few vessels until 1908. Subsequently an international conference was arranged to meet at Washington, D.C., in September, 1908. The sealers' claims were submitted, and it was fully conceded at that time that the claim for compensation was a just one, and that any settlement with the United States should involve some compensation being made. In 1898, to ascertain the value of the vessels and outfits with a view to indemnifying the sealers' interests, Captain H. S. Taylor, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, was appointed appraiser on behalf of the Canadian Government. The valuation of Captain Taylor was \$553,122. On an assembling of the commission at Washington, the American commissioners offered, through Sir Louis Davies, then Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to pay the sum of \$450,000, the sealers to retain their vessels and outfits. Sir Louis Davies recommended the sealers to accept this offer, and the sealers agreed to accept this amount as compensation, and retain their vessels and outfits.

For some time prior to January 22, 1909, the United States had been willing to give Canada a share in the seals taken on the Pribilof Islands, but had been told by the British Ambassador that some pecuniary compensation ought to be paid in consideration of a discontinuance of sealing by British Columbia vessels for any period, and suggested that the United States

Canada had by a separate treaty, recently entered into with the United States, accepted the principle involved in assenting to a temporary cessation of pelagic sealing within a circumscribed area for a pecuniary consideration. Your attitude will be taken from prior negotiations, viz, that Canada is prepared to abstain from her undoubted right only in return for an adequate consideration."

In July, 1911, a treaty between Great Britain, the United States, Japan and Russia was entered into, whereby British subjects were prohibited from sealing for fifteen years, from 1911 to 1926, and subject to a further term. The value of the concessions obtained by Great Britain under that treaty had been estimated by Professor Elliott, well known as an expert in matters relating to real life and seals, at \$2,500,000. The treaty between the United States was to pay Great Britain an advance payment on account, in lieu of fur skins, the sum of \$200,000. The Government of Japan appropriated 1,200,000 yen, or approximately \$600,000, to compensate the Japanese sealers for the prohibition of pelagic sealing by the convention of 1911, and this was paid to the Japanese sealers within six months after such prohibition came into force.

THE SEALING COMMISSION

For recognition of their rights, the sealers kept on making representations to Ottawa. On June 10, 1913, a commission was appointed by the Dominion Government, Mr. Justice Audette, assistant judge of the Exchequer Court being the commissioner, to investigate claims under the Treaty of Paris and the Paris Award Regulations. The commission was opened at Victoria on July 15, 1913. Evidence for the sealers was put in by Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper, who pressed for a specific written answer to them. The commissioner would not allow this, and no written answer was ever forthcoming. The leading Crown counsel became so convinced of the justice of the sealers' claims that he approached them and asked them to accept compensation for their settlement. He was told

\$450,000. This was suggested by him to the Government and refused, whereupon he retired from the case.

While sitting on the commission, the commissioner gave every indication, through remarks made, that he would find in favor of the sealers; but later, in the East, he announced, "That no one had any legal claim under the treaty or regulations. Anything they would receive would be through the grace, bounty and benevolence of the Crown. That only the owners of five vessels sealing in 1910 and their masters, boat steers and pullers, should be paid \$60,663.75, as compensation, as also Indians." He disallowed all claims for anything before the regulations came into force (May 1, 1894), beyond the scope of his commission.

On November 22, 1916, a letter was written the Premier of Canada asking for a rehearing, and Sir Hilbert Tupper, subsequently interviewed the Premier and wrote that the Premier was favorably disposed to the sealers' request, but subsequently they were informed by the Deputy Minister of Naval Affairs that the matter was closed.

CONTRACT IN ACTION

The results of the Bering Sea question to date are: That the Japanese sealers, who did not pay any attention to the regulations and disregarded the three-mile limit from shore, have been compensated by their Government when prohibited from carrying on; the five independent sealers, who began sealing years after the regulations were passed, and in the face of them breaking regulations, have, at the instance of Canada's commissioner, been compensated and Canada has, after using the claim of sealers and Great Britain's claim against the United States, secured without expense a share in a very remunerative partnership with the United States in the business of killing seals on land in United States territory to the extent of over \$7,000,000; and, after the claim for right and compensation had been the subject of anxious consideration by the highest authorities of Great Britain, by British commissioners, by the Governor-General

of Canada, by the Canadian minister, and by United States authorities, all of whom concurred in the validity of the claims, the men who kept the flag flying in the North Pacific Ocean and in Bering Sea, furnishing the opportunity that enabled Canada to secure the valuable partnership in the fur seal business with the United States, Japan and Russia, have received nothing for the loss of their investments and means of livelihood.

C.P.R. CONCERT TO OFFER NEW WORK

Dr. Healey Willan's Sonata in E Minor on Programme of Tonight's Recital at Empress

This evening at the Empress Hotel, at the third of the six concerts of British and Canadian music being given under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the audience will hear Healey Willan's very beautiful Sonata in E Minor, characterized by A. H. Bering, a music critic of The Winnipeg Tribune, as "the most important music produced in Canada for many years."

"When the six concerts which have been organized by the music department of the Canadian Pacific Railway are over, they will have justified their inception by their introduction of this sonata," this critic further notes. "The first two movements of the sonata are among the major masterpieces by any Canadian composer. Stately modern in style, there is musical thought and workmanship in these two movements. The composer has, indeed, made a first rate contribution to present day Canadian art."

Written by Dr. Healey Willan, of Toronto, and perhaps the foremost work of a composer who already has made several unusual contributions to the world's store of musical literature, the sonata in E Minor, a beautiful and moving composition, is the main feature of the concert to be presented in Victoria by Miss Florence Hood, violinist, and Miss Winifred MacMillan, pianist.

This sonata comes to the Pacific Coast for the first time in the hands of two capable musicians with

whom Dr. Willan has entrusted the difficult task of introducing it to audiences in six large centres of the Dominion.

Groups are also to be presented by the two artists, including the well-known Handel-Harty suite, Miss Hood, in these, proves herself a violinist with a deep and vigorous style and with exceptionally well-shaped phrasing, while Miss MacMillan is a pianist of the masculine type, distinguishing herself particularly in works by Ireland and Goossens which hold a prominent place in the programme of the third concert.

Jean Rowe, soprano, accompanying Miss MacMillan and Miss Hood on this tour, does praiseworthy work, showing admirable taste in selection of her vehicles, which she performs with grace and a beauty of voice.

"Why didn't you go to the help of the defendant?" asked the examining counsel. "You saw that the two men were fighting, 'but I had no means then of telling which one was going to be the defendant.'"

DOCTOR DARES PLU TO ATTACK HIM

Dr. Robt. G. Jackson says positively colds, flu, pneumonia will not attack him. He says: "For everyone protection is only a matter of properly developing their natural defenses," as he directs in his book "How to Be Always Well." Formerly, he had colds winter and summer, but he had his last cold in 1913 and declares he will never have another. He escapes by keeping his blood alkaline through eating alkali-forming foods, proper care of the skin, proper breathing, exercising, clothing, etc., but the chief thing is alkaline food. His chief protective food is alkali-forming Roman Meal (the only alkali-forming food made from grain), helped out by other alkaline foods listed in "How to Be Always Well." Eat Roman Meal and write for his free booklet, "How to Keep Well," to Robt. G. Jackson, M.D., 315 Vine Ave., Toronto 9, Ont., or write for free sample of Roman Meal. (Adv.)

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Hunting of Hooty the Owl

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS—

Who on his eyes and ears depends To e'en the smallest thing attends.—Hooty the Owl.



That tree was really his watchtower

It was late November. Only the evergreen trees and a few of the oak trees had any leaves on them. The other trees were bare. Most of the birds had flown away to the Sunny South. Striped Chipmunk, Johnny Chuck, Nimmleheels the Jumping Mouse and some of the other little people like Old Mr. Toad, Grandfather Frog and the Snakes and the Turtles had gone to bed for the winter.

Hooty the Owl, who would remain in the Green Forest all winter, was not as fat as he had been. Hunting was not so good now. It was not so easy to find a meal whenever he was hungry. So he spent more time hunting. He had to. Every night just after jolly, round, red Mr. Sun went to bed behind the Purple Hills, Hooty would perch on the top of a certain tall, dead tree. Blitting upright, he looked in the dusk to be a part of the tree. That tree was really his watchtower. That's what it was, his watchtower.

Now, when Hooty is hunting he uses both ears and eyes. He trusts first to his ears and then to his eyes. From the top of that watchtower he will suddenly hoot. All the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadows know that sound. Even though they do their best to keep from it, they are very likely to shiver and shake; at least, a little. It is a fierce sound, a hungry sound. The instant he has hooted, Hooty listens. His ears are very wonderful. They are not those two tufts of feathers standing above his head which look like ears and are called ears; his ears are on the sides of his head and the opening of each ear is very, very large. You do not see those ears, for they are covered with skin and feathers.

So wonderful are those ears that Hooty can hear the faintest rustle of a dead leaf, even at some distance, or the faintest scratch of a toadskin. So when he hoots, he listens for some slight sound made by some little furred or feathered person who has been started by his voice. The instant he hears a rustle, or the sound of a claw, he glides forward

The next story: "Hooty Strikes Hard."

CUBS HOLD LEAGUE-LEADING ESKIMOS TO DRAW

Morenz's Two Goals in Overtime Give Canadiens Win Over Cougars

Flying Frenchmen Come From Behind To Defeat Detroit

Score Is 5 to 3 as Canadiens Move Up in N.H.L.—Lowly Pirates Give Bruins Hard Fight, But Lose by 5-4—Americans Trim Leafs, 1-0

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Two blistering goals from the stick of Morenz in the overtime period, tonight gave Montreal Canadiens a 5-3 victory over the Detroit Cougars in their national Hockey League struggle. Detroit was in the lead for most of the game, but Canadiens came from behind twice to tie up and eventually to win.

The Line-Ups

Detroit—Goal: Hainesworth. Defense: S. Mantha, Burke, Cooper, Wasmie. Wing: Woodfellow, G. Carson. Detroit subs—Rockburn, Connors, Curie, Lewis, Brophy, Hughes and Selskille.

Canadiens—Goal: Lepine, Leduc, Carochelle, Mondou, G. Mantha. Referee—Mallinson and Denny.

Summary
First Period—1, Detroit, Aurie from Connor, 8:50; 2, Detroit, Goodfellow from Hay, 2:30; 3, Canadiens, Lepine from Mantha, 4:19; 4, Canadiens, Leduc, 1:40.
Second Period—5, Detroit, Cooper from Lewis, 10:13.
Third Period—6, Canadiens, Mantha, 14:45.
Overtime Period—Canadiens, Morenz from Mantha, 1:12; 8, Canadiens, Morenz, 3:52.

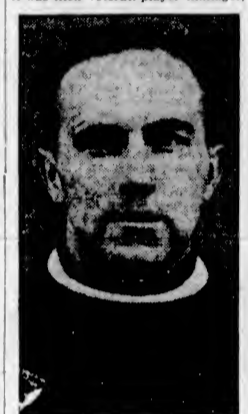
FREDRICKSON HURT
BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The Bruins played the lowly Pittsburgh Pirates out of a loquely played N.H.L. hockey game here tonight by a 4-4 score. During the fray, Frank Fredrickson, the Pirates playing manager, injured his knee and had to be carried from the ice.

The Line-Ups
Boston—Goal: Miller. Defense: Hitchman, Smith, Shore, McKinnon. Wing: Caron, Galt, Oliver. Boston subs—Welland, Clapper, Galt, Barry, McKay, Gagne and Owen.
Pittsburgh—Goal: McCaffrey. Defense: Lowery, Drury, White, Briden, Jarvis and Manners.
Officials—Corbeau and O'Hara.

Summary
First Period—1, Boston, Carlson from Barry, 2:24; 2, Boston, Carlson from Shore, 8:05; 3, Pittsburgh, Fredrickson from Darrough, 13:16; 4, Boston, Clapper from Galt, 17:59; 5, Pittsburgh, Lowery from Milks, 18:25.
Second Period—6, Boston, Clapper from Welland and Galt, 7:40; 7, Boston, Shore, 10:27; 8, Pittsburgh, Lowery, 11:46.
Third Period—9, Pittsburgh, White from Jarvis, 6:23.

LEAFS GO UNDER
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The re-

constructed New York Americans scored their second victory of the National Hockey League season tonight, defeating the Toronto Maple Leafs 1-0. It was the third time this season Toronto has figured in a one-goal game, losing two of them. Although a great part of the improvement in the Americans was due to the newly added reserve strength, it was their veteran player-manager,



HOWIE MORENZ
Who scored two goals in overtime last night enabled the Canadiens to defeat Detroit Cougars 5-3 in a N.H.L. battle. Morenz's two markers put him right near the front in the individual scoring list.

The Line-Ups
Americans—Goal: Chabot. Defense: Worsley, Conacher, Duncan, Himes, Primeau. Wing: Burch, Brydget, Sheppard, Boyd and Patterson.
Torontos—Goal: Cox, Bailey, Pettinger, Horner, Blair and Smith.
Referee—Cleghorn and O'Hara.

Summary
First Period—1, Americans, Conacher, 4:58.
Second Period—No score.
Third Period—No score.



With their four players handling their cues with uncanny accuracy, Britannia Branch's squad of billiards men ran roughshod over the Army and Navy on their home table last night in a "C" section match in the Inter-Service Billiard League, and finished on the long end of a 400-244 score. By their win the Branch men are heading down the right trail for the division championship and the Rochon Cup, which they are defending. This was their last game until after the first of the year.

Britannia Branch Army and Navy
J. Watt 100 A. Alcock 58
J. Anderson 100 C. Holden 95
R. Burns 100 T. Lowe 58
J. Hall 100 W. Walker 53
Total 400 Total 244

VETERANS WIN
Veterans of France were in rare form last night in their "B" section match in the Inter-Service Billiard League, defeating the Army and Navy No. 1 squad, on the latter's table, 575-528. Three of the Veterans' players reached the required total, while one dropped the decision. The scores:

Army and Navy
G. Gardiner 107 T. Dunlop 150
P. Mayne 123 B. Stevens 150
P. Norton 150 T. Southern 125
C. Butler 148 J. Allan 150
Total 528 Total 575

JUVENILE SOCCER

Juvenile fixtures for this week follow:
DIVISION I
Victoria West vs. Sons of England, at Beacon Hill, upper ground, Referee, Sergeant Lindgren. Kick-off at 2:30 o'clock.

DIVISION II
Sons of England vs. Victoria West, at Victoria West Park, Referee, McVane.
Maple Leafs vs. Saanich Thistles, at Beacon Hill, upper ground, Referee, Joe Crowe.

Langford vs. Five C's, at Langford. The first two games will start at 1:15 o'clock and the third at 2:30 o'clock.

MINOR HOCKEY

American Association Hockey
Tulsa 1, Kansas City 1.
St. Paul 2, Duluth 2.
International League
Niagara 2, Toronto 2.

Gave Vancouver Hardest Fight in Years



ABOVE is pictured Victoria's "rep" Rugby squad which went down to defeat, 11-8, in one of the keenest McKee Cup Rugby struggles seen in this city for the past five years, last Saturday. The locals held the lead until two minutes before time, when the Mainlanders broke through with the winning points. The team follows: Standing, left to right, Bob Travis, manager; P. F. Curtis, president, Victoria Rugby Union; J. Fyfe-Smith, president, Dominion Rugby Union; Brian Hunninga, Art Webster, J. Warnock, R. Mawhood, Art Fell, Bruce Forbes; Reg. Wenman, captain; Campbell Forbes, linesman; Phil Willis, secretary, Victoria Rugby Union; R. Woodward, secretary, British Columbia Rugby Union; J. E. Miller, donor of the Miller Cup. Left to right, kneeling: C. S. Frampton, J. Rowlands, Henry Cockin, Horace Goad, Bobby Tye, Gavvy Hume and M. Lamb.

FIRST BERTHS AT STAKE IN CAGE BATTLES

Axioms and Foresters Will Be Out After Division Leaderships at Y.M.C.A. Tonight

WEST ROAD WILL OPPOSE J.B.A.A.

Axioms and Foresters, strong contenders for the women's "B" and men's senior "C" cage titles, respectively, will have the opportunity of a lifetime of going ahead in their divisions for the first time this season when they take the floor in regular City League fixtures this evening at the Y.M.C.A.

Standard Steam Laundry will provide the opposition for the Axioms, and if the latter come through they will take undisputed first berth from the Fideles, who have had things their own way since the season started. Foresters are expected to break the tie with Keating when the final whistle sounds in their game with the Navy.

In the third game West Road will meet J.B.A.A., and a win for the former will place them in a deadlock for first position with Y.M.C.A. in the senior "B" division. Alan Le Marquard will referee all games. The first tilt will start at 7:30 o'clock, the second at 8:15 and the third an hour later.

TOMORROW'S GAMES

At Centennial
Intermediate "A"—High School "A" vs. Doo Dads.
Senior "C"—Foreux vs. Motor Mechanics.
Senior "C"—Y.M.C.A. vs. Keating.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

At High School
Senior "C"—James Island vs. Colonialist.
Senior "B"—Y.M.C.A. vs. J.B.A.A.
Senior "A"—Capitola vs. Peden Brothers.

LESSONS IN BOWLING

How should a bowling ball be held?
Answered by H. S. "HANK" MARINO
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The ball should be held comfortably; firm; not tight.
The bowler using a two-hole ball should use the thumb and second finger in holes with fingers numbers 1, 3 and 4 spread on ball surface.

The bowler using three-hole ball should use thumb, second and third fingers in holes with fingers numbers 1, 3 and 4 spread on ball surface.

Neither the thumb nor finger holes should be too tight.

Chocolate Adds Another Victim To His K.O. List

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Kid Chocolate, the sensational Cuban featherweight, knocked out Herman Silverberg, of Brooklyn, in the first round of their ten-round bout at the Lenox Sporting Club tonight. Silverberg was counted out after 1 minute and 12 seconds of fighting. Chocolate weighed 127 pounds, Silverberg 125 1-2.



BOWLING

Bill Poole's Colonist Types of the Fivelin Bowling League took two games from Eric Whitehead's Canadian National Railway trundlers on the Arcade Alleys last night. J. Skellern, of the Types, with 349 and 671, headed the scores in both departments of the game. Skellern had eight strikes in a row, but lost his chance for breaking the record when he fell in the ninth frame. Scores follow:

Colonist Types
J. Skellern 193 129 349—671
R. Begg 200 181 190—571
W. Poole 202 187 196—586
A. Anderson 186 255 287—649
W. Dunn 136 180 305
J. Hough 136 — — —136

DIAMONDS WIN FAIR

Spencer's Diamonds managed to win a pair of games from the Poodle Dog Cafe in a Fivelin League fixture, 2-1. Milburn, of the winners, was high aggregate man with 605 and also topped the individual scores with 244. The scores:

Poodle Dog Cafe
S. Nelson 99 182 207—488
W. Clayton 208 168 223—609
F. Welsh 127 178 139—444
C. Richardson 146 105 122—373
L. Young 121 207 235—663

SPENCER'S DIAMONDS

J. Crulchanks 147 205 193—545
R. Milburn 244 165 198—605
W. Plater 139 161 142—442
F. Freer 168 117 180—465
L. Freer 163 185 198—546

MATCH POSTPONED

Weather conditions caused the postponement of the Commercial League match between the Rogues and James Island, the latter team being unable to make the trip to the city.

Want Dempsey To Appear on Charity Card

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—An effort to have Jack Dempsey re-enter the ring and fight six rounds for charity against Heinie Mueller, German heavyweight, was being made today by Chris Pacheco, heading the Christmas Fund for the Poor. The charity boxing card is to be held December 21.

CHICAGO HAWKS TO PLAY AT STADIUM

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Chicago Black Hawks will play the balance of their National Hockey League schedule in the Chicago Stadium, starting Sunday, December 15.

COLLEGE WILL BATTLE BAYS

Undeclared Champions of First Half of Intermediate Rugby Loop to Oppose Seniors Saturday

COLLEGIANS HAVE CLASSY FIFTEEN

Arrangements were completed yesterday for an exhibition match between Victoria Collegians, undefeated champions of the first half of the Intermediate Rugby League, and the J.B.A.A. senior fifteen, last year's champions and present holders of the Bernard Cup. The battle will be staged at the Willows Oval, with the kick-off set for 3 o'clock.

The Collegians, who walked through all opposition in the Intermediate League, have not had their line crossed and should make things exceedingly interesting for Bob McInnes' Bay fifteen. The "rah rah" boys have a first squad, well versed in the finer points of the oval ball game, and are spoken of as the finest intermediate Rugby machine ever assembled here. It will be interesting to see just what such a machine can do against the hard-fighting J.B.A.A. squad.

Bob McInnes is not taking the match at all lightly, and the purpose of having his cohorts in shape for the battle he has called a practice at the J.B.A.A. clubrooms tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

F. McQUEEN WINS AMALIE TOURNNEY

Member of Auburn Motors Captures Automotive Golf Meet at Uplands Club With Net 58

Frank McQueen, of the Auburn Motors, captured the automotive golf tourney held Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club, under the auspices of the Amalie Oil Company, by checking in with a gross score of 85, which, with his handicap of 17, gave him a net 68. By his victory he carried off a handsome silvercraft salver.

Second place went to Walter Newcomb, of A. W. Carter, Ltd., by finishing with a gross 80 and a net 69, one stroke back of the winner. The tourney was sponsored by L. Sonneborn & Sons, Incorporated, refiners of Amalie Pennsylvania oils and greases, and Whitaker & Revercomb, Ltd., Vancouver Island distributors, and was successful from every angle.

Following the meet the competitors adjourned to the clubhouse, where a luncheon was held and prizes distributed. The winners of the tourney, a luncheon was held and prizes distributed. The winners of the tourney, a luncheon was held and prizes distributed.

Canadian Lawn Bowling Squad To Sail Today

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Thirty-three members of the Canadian lawn bowling team which will tour New Zealand and Australia, arrived in Vancouver today and will be joined by the British Columbia contingent when they sail Wednesday for Auckland, where they are due to arrive before the New Year.

The Australian part of the tour has been slightly altered, the tourists arriving at Melbourne on February 13, and sailing from Sydney for home on March 6.

Today the visitors were shown around Vancouver and this evening will be guests at a smoker.

Oxford University Defeats Cambridge In Rugby Fixture

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Oxford University defeated Cambridge in their fifty-fourth annual Rugby Interspersary game at Twickenham, 9-0.

It was Oxford's first victory since 1924. Of the fifty-three previous games, Oxford won 23, Cambridge 21, and 9 were drawn.

A crowd of 30,000 which witnessed the game gave the Prince of Wales an ovation as he shook hands with the players before the game.

MISS CATHERWOOD TO GIVE UP SPORT

World's Champion High Jumper Decides to Quit Athletic Competitions for Good



ETHEL CATHERWOOD

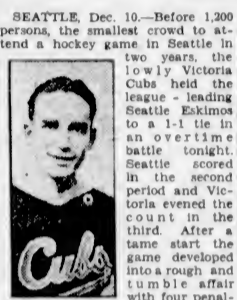
MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—Of the six girls representing Canada, who won the world title at the Olympic games at Amsterdam last year, three have retired from active sport, according to Miss Myrtle T. Cook, one of the members of the team. Following the announcement yesterday of the retirement of Jane Bell, well-known sprinter, Miss Cook today said Ethel Catherwood, world champion woman high jumper, formerly of Saskatoon, but also of Toronto, has decided to give up active sport.

VETERAN ENGLISH FIGHTER DEFEATED

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Jack Thompson, San Francisco negro welterweight, defeated Billy Wells, veteran English brawler, in ten rounds here tonight in which Wells barely averted a knockout. Thompson, although puzzled by the clever tactics of the older man, sent the Englishman down for a count of nine in the third round. Wells came back strong but Thompson finished in whirlwind fashion the last two rounds.

Small Crowd Sees Teams Battle to 1-1 After Extra Session

Jimmy Evans Gives Homeless Victoria Team Second Point of Season by Netting Rubber Early in Third Quarter



JIMMY EVANS

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Before 1,200 persons, the smallest crowd to attend a hockey game in Seattle in two years, the home Victoria Cubs held the league-leading Seattle Eskimos to a 1-1 tie in an overtime battle tonight.

Seattle scored in the second period and Victoria tied the score in the third. After a tame start the game developed into a rough and tumble affair with four penalties being called in the third period and six in the overtime stanza.

Bent on scoring their first victory of the season the Cubs fought a stubborn battle and charged the Seattle goal time and again with thrilling three and four-man rushes, but the best they could do against the powerful Eskimo defence was to gain one tally, which saved them from another loss.

Seattle put over the first goal in the second period when Goalee Robertson scored.

The Line-Ups
Victoria—Goal: Winkler. Defense: Redpath, Benson, Daly, Lowe. Forward: Anderson, Evans, Sutherland, Brown, P. Runge. Victoria subs—Leacock, H. Runge, Osmundson and Williamson.

Seattle—Goal: Benson, Harris, Savage and Reimika. Referee—Mickey Ion.

Summary

First Period—No score. Penalties: none.
Second Period—1, Seattle, Daly, 2:59. Penalties: Benson, Townsend.
Third Period—2, Victoria, Evans, 4:11. Penalties: Sutherland, 2; P. Runge, Osmundson.

Overtime—No score. Penalties: Redpath, 2; H. Runge, Townsend, Brown.

Weather Halts School Soccer; May Play Today

Saanich schools' soccer representatives, holders of the Fragments of France Trophy, may start the defence of the silverware this afternoon against Oak Bay schools' eleven at the Oak Bay Park at 2:30 o'clock, if the ground is in any kind of shape for the match. The snow-fall yesterday prevented the teams taking the field.

GIL MARTIN TO REFEREE FIGHT

Vancouver Man to Be Third Man in Ring at Foreman-Townsend Title Bout Friday

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Gil Martin, the official Vancouver boxing commission referee, has been appointed to be the third man in the ring Friday night when Al Foreman, Canadian lightweight champion, and Billy Townsend clash over the twelve-round title, regardless of Foreman's request for an outside official.

Foreman, however, announced himself as satisfied with the selection and is confident that he will emerge from the battle with his title intact.

Townsend's handlers sent him through a stiff workout of fourteen rounds today and at an unofficial weigh-in announced their charge as scaling 136 pounds. With three more days to go this makes it a certainty that Townsend will have no trouble in making the required lightweight limit.

Another outstanding bout was added to the card today with the signing of Tommy Burge, the English junior lightweight, and Billy Vincent, of Seattle, to meet in a four-round set-to. Burge last Saturday night fought a draw with Albie Davies in the ten-round main event at Victoria.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Possibles were plentiful at the Armoury last night during the miniature range practice by officers and men of the 55th, 56th and 58th Batteries, C.A., 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, with fifteen being scored. Complete scores follow:

5TH BATTERY
Major Kirkpatrick-Crockett 35
B. S. M. Duke 35
Bert Hockley 35
Bert Guille 35
Bert Hatcher 35
Captain S. Bowden 35
Gunner Rose 35
Sgt. Curran 35

6TH BATTERY
Major T. B. Monk 35
Captain Gaden 35
Lieut. Moss 35
B. S. M. Maxwell 35
Bert Prestwell 35
Gunner Melville 35
Gunner Norrington 35
Gunner Merrell 35
Gunner Melville 35
Gunner Lister 35
Gunner Shoultie 35

HEADQUARTERS
Sgt. Major Hatcher 35
Lieut. Woods 35
Gunner Wainwright 35
Gunner Blackwood 35
Lieut. Deane 35
SIGNAL CORPS
C. S. M. Johnston 35
The Christmas shoot of the 55th and 56th Heavy Batteries will be held on Tuesday, December 17, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

The 54th Battery will hold its Christmas shoot on Friday, December 20, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

SHIRES WANTS TUNNEY NEXT

Chicago Baseballer Wants No More "Punk" Fighters as Opponents—Refuses Trafion Mix

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Victorious in his first professional boxing bout, Charles Arthur (The Great) Shires wants Gene Tunney next.

Shires made his debut at the White City Arena last night and spent just twenty-one seconds of his first fight for profit in knocking out Dangerous Dan Daly, a Cleveland youth who also was making his initial appearance as a professional heavyweight.

After the bout Promoter Jim Mulen told Shires his next opponent would be George Trafion, centre of the Chicago Bears of the National Pro Football League. But Charles Arthur not only and firmly refused the assignment.

No more punk fighters get any free publicity through me," was Shires' ultimatum. "I want the best or none. Get Tunney out of retirement for me."

THE LONG COUNT

Fighter—Do you believe thirteen is an unlucky number?
Manager—I don't know about thirteen, but I know fourteen cost a good man a crown and a couple of million dollars—Fight Stories.

Lessons in BASKETBALL

The backboard shot—less accurate at a distance than the direct shot.



When is a backboard shot most feasible?

Answered by DR. JAMES NAISMITH, Inventor of Basketball, University of Kansas.

The only time when the carom shot is really valuable is when the player is near and at the side of the goal. Any deviation in direction is exaggerated as the distance increases, and is thus less accurate. The rebound introduces another chance for inaccuracy.

The main difficulty in making direct shots is that the aim is above the basket with no special point, except an imaginary one, at which to aim and at which to throw the ball.

In the carom shot there is a point, in plain sight, at which to throw the ball. This eliminates to a large extent the guesswork as to the point at which to aim.

The backboard was first introduced for the purpose of keeping the spectators in the gallery from interfering with, or assisting in, the attempt at goal. It was made of screen netting and by constant use a groove was made into which the ball could be thrown along which the ball would run to a goal. This gave a decided advantage to the home team. When the rule required a rigid surface there was no advantage and the carom was abandoned except in the case above.

Barney's Pep Talk Delivered on Run



By AL DEMAREE

(Former Pitcher New York Giants)
Stories I occasionally hear of disappointed and belligerent football coaches reading the riot act to a bunch of bruised and battered athletes and accusing them of lacking in "intestinal fortitude" remind me of how Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates, used to bowl out his hired hands on the fly.

Barney, after his team had lost a tough game, used to run down to the Pirates' dressing room, open the door and shout: "No wonder you can't win, you're a bunch of quitters. You ain't got any nerve! Only he didn't call it by that name). And then he would slash the door and run for his life.

Fred Clarke, the old Pittsburgh manager, cured him of this habit. Barney got his foot caught in the door in his haste to make his usual safe getaway, one day, and before he could extricate himself, Clarke had bounced two shin guards, several catcher's gloves and a number of baseballs off his head.

FAIRFIELD WINS CLOSE MATCH, 9-7

Defeat Garrison Club in Great Struggle in Third Division of Lower Island Badminton League

NORTH SAANICH DOWN BAPTISTS

Fairfield Badminton Club chalked up another victory in the Third Division of the Lower Island League last night, on their home courts, at the expense of the Garrison Club, 9-7. It was a great win for the home club, and puts them in third place a few notches behind Emmanuel Baptist.

Wielding their racquets with plenty of power behind them, Fairfield's representatives in the men's doubles made a clean sweep of the four matches, and their female members continued the fine work by taking three out of four matches in the women's doubles.

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RACING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Results of horse races at New Orleans today follow:	
First race—Six furlongs.	
Time: 1:10.5. Also ran: Kind Words, Cost o' Mail, Kukul, Lynn Haven, Cockrell, Chinichilla, Little Colonel, Quintana Roo, Scratched: Good Shepherd, Little Kid, Kioke, Braggadocio, Charming Lady, Bill, Beth, Red Rider.	
Second race—Six furlongs.	
Time: 1:10.5. Also ran: Kind Words, Cost o' Mail, Kukul, Lynn Haven, Cockrell, Chinichilla, Little Colonel, Quintana Roo, Scratched: Good Shepherd, Little Kid, Kioke, Braggadocio, Charming Lady, Bill, Beth, Red Rider.	
Third race—Five and one-sixteenth.	
Time: 1:10.5. Also ran: Kind Words, Cost o' Mail, Kukul, Lynn Haven, Cockrell, Chinichilla, Little Colonel, Quintana Roo, Scratched: Good Shepherd, Little Kid, Kioke, Braggadocio, Charming Lady, Bill, Beth, Red Rider.	
Fourth race—Six furlongs.	
Time: 1:10.5. Also ran: Kind Words, Cost o' Mail, Kukul, Lynn Haven, Cockrell, Chinichilla, Little Colonel, Quintana Roo, Scratched: Good Shepherd, Little Kid, Kioke, Braggadocio, Charming Lady, Bill, Beth, Red Rider.	
Fifth race—Five and one-sixteenth.	
Time: 1:10.5. Also ran: Kind Words, Cost o' Mail, Kukul, Lynn Haven, Cockrell, Chinichilla, Little Colonel, Quintana Roo, Scratched: Good Shepherd, Little Kid, Kioke, Braggadocio, Charming Lady, Bill, Beth, Red Rider.	
Sixth race—Five and one-sixteenth.	
Time: 1:10.5. Also ran: Kind Words, Cost o' Mail, Kukul, Lynn Haven, Cockrell, Chinichilla, Little Colonel, Quintana Roo, Scratched: Good Shepherd, Little Kid, Kioke, Braggadocio, Charming Lady, Bill, Beth, Red Rider.	
Seventh race—Five and one-sixteenth.	
Time: 1:10.5. Also ran: Kind Words, Cost o' Mail, Kukul, Lynn Haven, Cockrell, Chinichilla, Little Colonel, Quintana Roo, Scratched: Good Shepherd, Little Kid, Kioke, Braggadocio, Charming Lady, Bill, Beth, Red Rider.	
Eighth race—Five and one-sixteenth.	
Time: 1:10.5. Also ran: Kind Words, Cost o' Mail, Kukul, Lynn Haven, Cockrell, Chinichilla, Little Colonel, Quintana Roo, Scratched: Good Shepherd, Little Kid, Kioke, Braggadocio, Charming Lady, Bill, Beth, Red Rider.	
Ninth race—Five and one-sixteenth.	
Time: 1:10.5. Also ran: Kind Words, Cost o' Mail, Kukul, Lynn Haven, Cockrell, Chinichilla, Little Colonel, Quintana Roo, Scratched: Good Shepherd, Little Kid, Kioke, Braggadocio, Charming Lady, Bill, Beth, Red Rider.	
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Keep Right Hand Close to Left



IMPOSSIBLE TO HOLD IT TOO MUCH LESS THAN HANDS CAN WORK IN UNISON

By SOL METZGER

It was Abe Mitchell who best described to me the way one should place his right hand over the left in gripping the leather for a long iron or any other full shot. "Pull it up tight over the left hand," he said, "like a new glove fits."

The main reason for the introduction of the overlapping and interlocking grips to golf was to insure tying the hands together on the club so they will work as one. Many use the palm grip with great success, one of these being Cyril Tolley, British amateur champion.

Whatever your grip, be assured of one thing—that the right fit snugly up against the left hand. That means firmness, and with long iron you must have firmness. Don't grip sloppily, as the player in the sketch is doing. Note that he has too much left thumb showing. That means his hands are not together. Put them where they will work in unison. That is, close together. Next—an iron grip used for recovering from the rough.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL MAY CLOSE EARLIER

Seasons in Both American and National Leagues May Be Shortened Next Year

LANDIS OPPOSES CHAIN OWNERSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The first skirmishes of the annual midwinter baseball battles were decided today with all indications pointing to an earlier closing date for 1930 and to a closer check of activities of clubs which acquire control of franchises in smaller leagues.

Commissioner K. M. Landis, active opponent of chain store baseball as it is operated by the Cardinals and other clubs, brought the question of an official check-up before the opening sessions of the two leagues today.

National League club owners favored the commissioner's plan to require major and minor clubs to file official notification with baseball authorities upon acquiring control of a smaller baseball property. The recommendation of the commissioner pointed out that in the case of the purchase of an individual player any club was required to notify duly constituted authority and that it was only reasonable to ask as much when an entire team was purchased.

The National League's consideration of the Landis recommendation was purely preliminary to a vote which will decide the question at the joint meeting Thursday. The American League expressed itself as of the opinion that the matter of chain store ownership could be better solved by restoring the universal draft, indicating that the Baseball circuit may vote adversely upon the question in the joint session.

"DUSTY" MILLER TO MEET WOODS FOR THIRD TIME

"Dusty" Miller, colored Victoria light-heavyweight, who is now fighting in Vallejo, Cal., has been matched with Joe Woods, Los Angeles glove thrower, for a ten-round main event at Vallejo, Thursday, December 19, according to information received in the city yesterday. It will be the third time that this pair of light heavies have met in a Southern ring. In the first fight Miller won the decision, but Woods turned the tables on him in the second battle. The coming bout will be the "rubber."

NANAIMO BOWLING

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—The Imperial Laundry won the right to meet the South End in the finals for the first half leadership on the City and District League bowling fixture last evening by winning the three-game series from the Eagles by the count margin of 41 pins, total pins counted 1,183. Scores follow:

Eagles	Imperial Laundry Co.
B. Work.....113 98 175—386	F. Bailey.....160 126 136—422
J. Cook.....125 102 174—401	T. Naylor.....114 151 133—398
L. Booth.....167 102 112—441	G. Waugh.....166 120 132—427
E. Bevilacqua.....162 153 140—455	R. Waugh.....142 132 161—435
Dr. Margeson.....127 112 394—247	E. Harris.....174 188 124—486
Total.....2127	Total.....2168

AUTO SALESMAN WIN

In the Commercial Fivepin League fixture, General Auto Sales were successful in taking the odd game from the City Cleaners Doug Wilton, of the Auto men, succeeded in winning high aggregate honors with a total of 572 pins, and won the Capitol passes with high aggregate score of 254 pins. Scores follow:

City Cleaners	General Auto Sales
J. Cook.....202 165 124—491	T. Lewis.....194 171 142—507
E. Friend.....209 106 151—466	P. Wilton.....197 254 121—572
D. Cook.....126 125 145—496	J. Cowling.....208 130 163—499
C. Cusworth.....158 173 137—468	A. Bowbrick.....191 143 113—447
Total.....1861	Total.....2025

LEAFS TAKE PAIR

In their Mixed Fivepin League fixture, the Maple Leafs succeeded in taking the odd point from the Pals. Mrs. L. Mottishaw rolled nicely to win the Capitol passes with a high single score of 198 pins, while T. Naylor won high aggregate honors with 574 pins. Scores follow:

Pals	Maple Leafs
J. Deeming.....138 130 170—438	L. Mottishaw.....134 198 180—512
V. Wainwright.....132 153 149—434	E. Drake.....132 153 148—434
A. Marsh.....151 171 171—493	E. Boyle.....164 82 120—366
A. Kennell.....159 180 145—484	T. Naylor.....195 134 245—574
C. Baker.....252 169 142—563	J. Howell.....218 157 170—545
Total.....2466	Total.....2400

GRANGE TURNS TO MANAGING BOXERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—"Red" Grange, the once galloping ghost of college football, has turned to managing fighters. He has taken over the affairs of George Trافتon, giant centre of the Chicago Bears, professional football team, and his defeated Trافتon's first challenge at Arthur (the great) Shires.



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LEAGUE FOOTBALL IS CARDING TODAY

Mid-Week Soccer Teams Will Play If Weather Permits — Two Matches on "Programme"

Weather permitting, two Wednesday League soccer teams will be played today. Saanich United, who last week humbled Batchelor's Food Stores, 4-1, will oppose the Hudson's Bay at the Royal Athletic Park, while the undefeated Navy eleven will battle the Stores at Beacon Hill. Both matches will start at 2:30 o'clock.

THE TEAMS

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Hagen and Armstrong; Cull, Woodley and Oakman; Newell, Fish, Wallace, Payne and Davis.

Saanich United—Restall; Bianco and Wyatt; Stonier, Moir and Cann; Gaunt, Hawkes, Burns, Rigby and Tooby.

Navy will be selected from the following: Barr, E. Plummer, A. Whyte, Dyke, Robinson, C. Whyte, A. Plummer, Putland, Johnson, Spriddell, Watt and Cozier.

SONNENBURG READY FOR JOE STECHER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—Gus Sonnenberg, heavyweight wrestling champion, today finished training for his title bout here tomorrow night with Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Nebraska, former wearer of the grappling crown.

JUNIOR SOCCER

Junior League football games carded for Saturday follow: K. of C. vs. Victoria City, at lower Central Park.

Sidney vs. Royal Oak, at Sidney. Y.M.C.A. vs. Oaklands, at Central Park, upper.

Equimault vs. James Island, at Victoria West Park.

All games commence at 2:30 o'clock.

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Pitch and Toss in Stocks
At New York Is Followed
By Broad Rise in Values

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Stock prices pitched and tossed nervously as trading slackened up sharply in today's market, and professional operators felt about for a trend. Boistered by bullish demonstrations in selected issues, the list finally ended the day with substantial advances along a broad front.

The abrupt decline late yesterday appeared to have inspired caution anew and many traders were inclined to lighten accounts or stick to the sidelines. Total sales were but 3,647,480 shares.

Radio came forward as a leader for the first time since September, rising about 6 points in turnover of more than 340,000 shares.

The fluctuations of United States Steel common, however, continued to guide market sentiment. The stock sold up 4 1/2 points but the gain was reduced to 1 1/2 points at the close.

Funds remained plentiful in the money market. Call loans held off heavily at 4 1/2, but the undertone was a little easier, some loans being placed at 4 per cent in the outside market.

Sterling cables held at \$4.88 3/8, and the German mark touched 23 3/8 cents, a new 1929 high.

Bond prices made small changes in today's market, the duller in selected issues. The list was again irregular, although there was a mild revival of interest in the late trading.

Declines outnumbered advances in the early hours, but some of these small losses were recovered as the session drew to its close and final prices proved to be about the best of the day.

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Paris—233 1/2; cables 233 1/2.

Germany—233 1/2; cables 233 1/2.

Sweden—233 1/2; cables 233 1/2.

Switzerland—233 1/2; cables 233 1/2.

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GRAIN MARKET
IS ERRATIC IN
CHIEF LINES

Rally at Winnipeg Before
Close of Trading With Bet-
ter Call for May Offerings
—Argentine News Bullish

OATS SHOW
SOME MOVEMENT

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—The market

acted erratically today, after ad-

vancing a half-cent over last night's

close during the first period, prices

took a nose-dive rather suddenly to

get 1 1/2 under the previous

close. This loss was all recovered

later, prices again getting back to

the highest marks of the day.

Especially in the cash market, but

top levels appeared rather difficult

to hold. There was some fair buy-

ing of December grain by continental

houses, while terminal interests were

also buying December and selling

May. There was concentrated sell-

ing of May under cover, one broker

being credited with selling 1,000,000

bushels for one large holder. Offer-

ings were fairly well absorbed by

commission houses and local pit

bulls, but there was very little out-

side trade. There was a little wheat

worked for export overnight out of

bay ports, and there were some bids

in the market for some fair amounts

of high-grade spring wheat. Millers

reported flour demand slow with a

few odd sales for both domestic and

export. There was not much feature

to the market, the trade being

largely local. Argentine news con-

tinues bullish, but apparently has

little effect on the market at the

present time.

Course Grains: There was very

little feature to these markets which

continue quiet and rather draggy.

There was further selling of oats

against purchases of barley, which

was about all that was going on.

Flax: There was again no feature

to this market, a very light trade

passing.

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Barley—Open High Low Close

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Victoria Stock
Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Stock

prices pitched and tossed nervously

as trading slackened up sharply in

today's market, and professional

operators felt about for a trend.

Boistered by bullish demonstrations

in selected issues, the list finally

ended the day with substantial

advances along a broad front.

The abrupt decline late yesterday

appeared to have inspired caution

anew and many traders were in-

clined to lighten accounts or stick

to the sidelines. Total sales were

but 3,647,480 shares.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

STOCK MARKET AT VANCOUVER IS DEPRESSED

Home Oil Weakness Causes Recessions to Take Place in Most Active Stocks on List

MINES QUIET AND FAIRLY STEADY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Weakness in Home Oil had a further depressing effect on the stock exchange, the general list all showing recessions. The mines continue quiet with the price change narrow.

Home, on fairly heavy offerings sold down to close at \$2.70, the low of the day, for a net loss of 55 cents. Merland, the big trader, was the one strong issue, closing 5 cents firmer at \$1.21. Mayland lost 15 cents at \$1.80; Southwest Pete, 20 cents at \$1.60; and A. P. Con. 10 cents at \$1.97. C. & E. was off 6 cents at \$3.25, as was also Calmont and Dalhousie at \$1.09 and \$1.70. Big McIntyre was a point firmer at \$7, while Kootenay King, on a trade of 49,000 shares, lost 1.14 cents at 63.4. Pend Oreille eased 5 cents to \$2.65, and Premier 5

cents at \$1.63. In the Eastern mines Sherritt Gordon lost 15 cents at \$3.30, and Sudbury Basin 35 cents at \$3.90.

MORNING SALES

A.P. Consolidated—2,900 at 1.95; 100 at 1.96; 400 at 2.00; 20 at 2.01.
A.P. Rights—225 at 1.4.
Calmont—100 at 1.04; 100 at 1.04; 100 at 1.04; 100 at 1.04.
C. & E.—30 at 3.21; 150 at 3.22; 40 at 3.23; 100 at 3.24.
Dalhousie—800 at 1.75.
Eastcrest—4,500 at 1.96.
Freehold—800 at 89.50 at 72.
Home Oil—1,970 at 9.75; 180 at 9.80; 20 at 9.80; 80 at 10.00.
Haral—100 at 1.00; 500 at 1.08.
Illinois-Alberta—5,200 at 30; 2,000 at 32; 50 at 32.
Mayland—100 at 1.82; 2,015 at 1.83; 100 at 1.84.
Merland—500 at 72; 2,300 at 72; 100 at 74.
McIntyre—80 at 2.23.
Mill City—200 at 1.75.
Model—200 at 35.
Merland—1,555 at 1.17; 400 at 1.18; 1,400 at 1.19; 2,000 at 1.20; 2,100 at 1.21.
Regent—100 at 20.
Rossland—17 at 40.00; 3 at 42.00.
Southwest—200 at 1.70; 200 at 1.71; 250 at 1.72; 400 at 1.73; 1,000 at 1.74; 1,200 at 1.75; 1,300 at 1.76; 1,400 at 1.77; 1,500 at 1.78; 1,600 at 1.79; 1,700 at 1.80; 1,800 at 1.81; 1,900 at 1.82; 2,000 at 1.83; 2,100 at 1.84; 2,200 at 1.85; 2,300 at 1.86; 2,400 at 1.87; 2,500 at 1.88; 2,600 at 1.89; 2,700 at 1.90; 2,800 at 1.91; 2,900 at 1.92; 3,000 at 1.93; 3,100 at 1.94; 3,200 at 1.95; 3,300 at 1.96; 3,400 at 1.97; 3,500 at 1.98; 3,600 at 1.99; 3,700 at 2.00; 3,800 at 2.01; 3,900 at 2.02; 4,000 at 2.03; 4,100 at 2.04; 4,200 at 2.05; 4,300 at 2.06; 4,400 at 2.07; 4,500 at 2.08; 4,600 at 2.09; 4,700 at 2.10; 4,800 at 2.11; 4,900 at 2.12; 5,000 at 2.13; 5,100 at 2.14; 5,200 at 2.15; 5,300 at 2.16; 5,400 at 2.17; 5,500 at 2.18; 5,600 at 2.19; 5,700 at 2.20; 5,800 at 2.21; 5,900 at 2.22; 6,000 at 2.23; 6,100 at 2.24; 6,200 at 2.25; 6,300 at 2.26; 6,400 at 2.27; 6,500 at 2.28; 6,600 at 2.29; 6,700 at 2.30; 6,800 at 2.31; 6,900 at 2.32; 7,000 at 2.33; 7,100 at 2.34; 7,200 at 2.35; 7,300 at 2.36; 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Local and Island Egg Situation Improving; "Gobblers" Plentiful

attractive prices. This statement was made by local producers and holds good throughout the Dominion of Canada, they assert.

Storage eggs are moving excep-

tionally well, and stocks in warehouses are being depleted rapidly. Judging from the present outlook, stocks of storage supplies will be fairly well cleared by the end of the year and, should this occur, it will

The Christmas poultry season is now at hand, and as "gobblers" are being disposed of from 15 to 20 per cent below last year's prices, the eggs it has been predicted that the family turkey will be larger than ever. General reports are that turkeys reaching the markets are of the best quality.

In the East, as well as on the Coast, poultry prices are ruling substantially below last year. Storage of turkeys has been advised to be normal, and heavy marketings may be expected as time approaches. Next week will be a busy one for the vast majority of turkey raisers, as housewives will go here and there looking for a bird for the

Christmas Day trade.

The supplies will be ample to satisfy the inquiry and if it is local "gobbier" the family wants, they will find them at any store dealing in poultry, as this year's stock of Island birds passes the 1923 mark.

Satisfaction Is Felt at Result Of Talk on Taxes

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—Following his interview with Hon. C. A. Dunning on the question of the sales of stocks, Mr. A. E. Jukes today expressed satisfaction with the reception he received from the Minister of Finance. Mr. Jukes is representing the stock exchanges of Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton and Calgary.

The present tax on sales of stocks was one of the changes made in the last budget and there was considerable protest from Eastern exchanges at the time that the tax bore particularly heavy on the lower-priced stocks.

Jukes will furnish the Min-

later with further information as to how the tax has worked out.

EGG PRODUCE PRICES

Federal Department of Agriculture

PRICE TO PRODUCE

	Exci	Insta	2nds
Vancouver	43-44	39-39	33
Edmonton	44	41	33
Calgary	43	40	35
Winnipeg	52	46	30-31
Toronto	50-58	47-50	42-43
Montreal	50-52	46-47	35
St. John	55-66	50	25

JOBBING PRICE

Vancouver	47	43	29
Victoria	57	45-46	39-46

Condition of Market.—Victoria and Vancouver Receipts increasing.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Futures quotations

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	140 1/8	140 3/4	140 1/8	140 1/8
March	140 1/2	140 3/4	140 1/2	140 1/2
May	140 1/2	140 3/4	140 1/2	140 1/2
Northern, 104%, No. 3	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
No. 6 wheat, 105%	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
No. 6 wheat, 105%	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2

SILVER MARKET
LONDON, Dec. 10.—Bar silver per ounce 22 5/8d.

AT NEW YORK
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Bar silver 49 3/8; Mexican dollars 30 1/2.

STREET CAR FATALITY
DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 10.—One man was killed and another was believed to have been killed in the wreck of a Dallas to Fort Worth interurban car, in which at least twelve others were injured between the two cities tonight.

there "could be little question, but that one No Trump with this hand is amply justified, although his countable quick tricks amount to but 13-4.

At two or three other tables, South, West and North passing. East bid one No Trump (Fourth Hand), although holding but 2-1-2 Quick Tricks instead of the required minimum of three Quick Tricks. Here again, East lacks the intermediates to justify him in opening the bidding with less than the re-

It will be obvious what must be the inevitable result of an opening one No Trump bid by West. East, in each such case, jumped the bid to three No Trumps. It is equally obvious that, where East opened the bidding Fourth Hand with one No Trump, West jumped such bid to three No Trumps. Thus, in more ways than one is it dangerous to open the bidding, especially in Con-

SALENT POINTS OF THE BIDDING
Auction and Contract: South, West, North and East, lacking the values sufficient to warrant an original bid, pass in the order

named the hand being properly passed out.

THE PLAY

It is unnecessary to go into the possible play of this hand at No Trump, as it is sufficient to say that neither West nor East can make three No Trumps against sound defence, and thus, must inevitably go down from one to two tricks, dependent upon the particular line of offence and defence adopted.

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Vancouver Island News

FARMERS OF METCHOSIN IN CONFERENCE

Annual Meeting Expresses Satisfaction With Its President, Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths

DIRECTORS ARE APPOINTED

METCHOSIN, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute was held on Friday evening in the Metchosin Hall, with the president, Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, in the chair.

Mr. H. G. Pierce gave a comprehensive report on the resolution regarding the reduction of interest charges by the Soldiers' Settlement Board. Although everything possible had been done by the directors, no action had been taken in regard to the reduction of interest charges; however, the committee was instructed to take such steps as they deemed necessary to bring the resolution before the proper authorities, as relief in this matter was essential to the original settlers, under the scheme.

The directors' report was presented by the president, showing an active and successful year in which five meetings had been held at Lutton, Colwood and Metchem, and there had been lectures on a variety of subjects of interest to farmers, the social end being well upheld with the assistance of the local authorities, to whom thanks were tendered. Only twelve debentures of \$5 each are now outstanding on the new institute grounds at Lutton, two drawings having been made.

A wreath was placed on the cenotaph in Victoria on November 11. No convention of District "A" had been held this year.

The financial report was read by the secretary and adopted by the meeting. There is a small cash balance of about \$15; a net debt of \$40 on the Lutton property, which comprises eight acres of land.

The following were then elected as directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, A. H. Wale, N. B. Pollock, A. Hankin, C. Helgeson, T. Trace and M. A. Morrow.

Mr. Griffiths offered his resignation, but, being assured of the unanimous approval and support of the members, was prevailed upon to stand as a director, pledging himself to work as in the past for improvement in agricultural conditions.

Messrs. T. Barclay and H. G. Pierce were elected auditors.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by a most enjoyable dance, Heaton's orchestra supplying the music.

Concert at Keating Is Great Success

KEATING, Dec. 10.—The Young People's Society of the South Saanich United Church presented its annual concert in Temperance Hall on Friday evening to an audience which crowded the hall to capacity.

A one-act play, "The Spinsters' Convention," presented by members of the society, directed by Rev. M. W. Dees, made up the majority of the programme. The story dealt with an old maid's meeting where they were to plan to marry the eligible bachelors, some amusing situations being created. The following are those who took part: Miss Josephine Jane Green, the president; Miss S. Patterson, Camellia Jane Higgins, treasurer; Miss L. Dearing, Betsy Bobbet; Miss O. Dearing, Charity Longface; Miss H. Heyer, Cleopatra; Miss M. Snyder, Jerusha Madill; Spriggins; Miss C. MacNab, Mary Anne Fradler; Miss O. McNally, Juliet Song; Mrs. A. Patterson, Sophie Stacey; Miss J. Sherrington, Rebecca Rachael Sharpe; Miss M. Mitchell, Belinda Bluegrass; Miss I. Heyer, Violet Anne Ruggles; Miss E. Crooks, Francis Beauty Spot; Temptation; Touchstone; Miss A. Rhoads, Hanner Suganier Bigger; Miss M. Mitchell, Patience Deane Mann; Mr. A. Hiner, Tiney Short; Mr. O. Hayer, Polly Jane; Mr. R. Hayer, Tiney Short; Mr. M. K. Blodgett, his assistant.

Other items on the programme were as follows: "The Spinsters' Convention," a play by the members of the society, assisted by members of the Ladies' Aid and others.

FISHERIES PROTECTION

Deputy Minister Would Use Practical Fishermen as Honorary Guardians

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—Some thirty members of the West Coast Fishermen's Association, who have been in session in Nanaimo for the past four days, yesterday met officers of the Fisheries Department in a three-hour consultation and discussion of matters of interest pertaining to the fishing industry.

Mr. W. A. Foster, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, made an efficient chairman for the programme. During the evening candy was sold by Mrs. Hafer and Mrs. Lomber. At the close of the programme refreshments were served by members of the society, assisted by members of the Ladies' Aid and others.

Mr. Spry Speaks

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—In an outstanding address, "One Nation, Two Cultures," which emphasized the necessity of a better understanding between the English and French-speaking people of Canada, Mr. Graham Spry, secretary of the Association of Canadian Clubs of Ottawa, held his audience spellbound at a joint luncheon of the local Canadian Clubs yesterday in the Hotel Malaspina.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, president of the Canadian Club, presided.

WELL KNOWN FIGURE DIES

MR. WILLIAM THOMAS WAS PIONEER WHO HAD PARTICIPATED IN RUSH TO YUKON

Settled in Cedar District in Later Years—Former for Seventy Years

NANAIMO, Dec. 10.—Mr. William Thomas died at his home in Cedar District last evening at 8 o'clock, after a brief illness. He had spent the last sixty-four years of his life at the District, and at the time of his death was eighty-one years of age.

Returning to the Island, after his adventures in the North, Mr. Thomas settled in the Cedar District, where he had made a host of friends. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, one son, Robert W. Thomas, Cedar; two daughters, Luthie Mottishaw, of Blakely, B.C.; also one step-daughter, Mrs. Evan Miles, Vancouver; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Thomas, Vancouver, and Mrs. Katherine Powell, of Scranton, Pa.

The late Mr. Thomas was a member of the Foresters' Lodge for the past seventy years, and affiliated with the local branch many years ago. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the D. J. Jenkins Undertaking Parlors, when Mr. Bowbrick will officiate.

LADYSMITH FAIR PROVES SUCCESS

Annual Meeting of Agricultural Society Hears Optimistic Reports—Election of Officers

LADYSMITH, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of Ladysmith Agricultural Society was held on Sunday, December 8, there being a large attendance. The president, Mr. D. Comley, in his address, reported a successful fair, and drew attention to the fact that according to the judges' reports, the Ladysmith fair was more popular in fruits and vegetables than any other show on the Island.

Mr. T. Bryant, president of the group committee, gave a lengthy report on the activities for the year, and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the good showing.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. A. Hartley, reported a balance on hand after all accounts were paid. He also received a hearty vote of thanks.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Mr. J. A. Hartley; vice-president, Mr. J. A. Hartley; directors, Messrs. E. W. Forward, S. Honeymann, T. Doherty, J. King, W. Gullum, W. Rolleston, T. Bryant, R. Simpson, S. G. and M. Michael, E. Peersley, J. Cameron, J. Twentyman, I. Smith and D. Forrester.

Y.P.S. OF DUNCAN UNITED CHURCH HOLDS MEETING

DUNCAN, Dec. 10.—The meeting of the Young People's League was held in the United Church on Monday evening, December 9.

Officers elected at the business session: A committee of three members of the executive and three members of the church were appointed to act with the pastor, Rev. W. F. Burns, to bring in nominations to the annual meeting for officers for 1930. Mr. Alfred Kelly, with Miss Muriel Here, and Gerald Provost, will select plays for presentation later in the season. "Ten dollars was voted to purchase Bibles for use in the church. A vocal solo was given by Miss Owens, Mr. B. Clement accompanying. A number of the regular congregation of the church were present at the meeting to hear Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson speak on "Marriage." Dr. Dobson's address was much appreciated as was his sermon on Sunday at the regular morning service, when an earnest and impressive talk was given to the children on "Temperance." Dr. Dobson met in conference with the ministers of the district on Monday and on Tuesday evening spoke to men in connection with the meeting of the Men's Club.

MISSION BAND HOLDS MEETING

DUNCAN, Dec. 10.—There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the mission band at the United Church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. George Henderson, who has been giving a series of talks to the girls on temperance, spoke at the opening of the meeting. The treasurer reported receipts for the year as \$60. The following were elected for 1930: President, Kathleen McIvor; first vice-president, Dorothy Owen; second vice-president, Eva Van Norman; secretary, Evelyn Driver; treasurer, Mary Bone; "Mile Box" secretary, Barbara Pickard; organist, Edith Driver.

Two Attractive Subjects Chosen

Qualicum Beach Congregation Hears Addresses on Famous Hymns and Mission in Portuguese W. Africa

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 10.—"Famous Hymns and Their Stories" and "The Mission in Portuguese W. Africa" were the subjects of the evening service at Qualicum Beach, on Sunday evening, Rev. C. Finnemore selected a number of well-known hymns for the choir and congregational singing, giving the account of their authorship and illustrating their significance in life and experience by many stories associated with their use. The church was well filled.

An illustrated lecture entitled "A Trip to Angola, West Africa" was given by the pastor of the United Church on Monday evening. Notwithstanding the frigid weather there was a fair attendance, and the beautifully colored slides used gave a realistic insight to the industrial and educational work being done by the United Church and incidentally illustrated the habits and customs prevailing in Portuguese West Africa.

Point-to-Point Race

DUNCAN, Dec. 10.—A point-to-point steeplechase was held by the Cowichan Club at Somers Lake, on Sunday. The course was two laps over a large grass field, with a ditch running down the middle of it and was about a mile long, with seven timber jumps and one open ditch. There were three entries for the first race, Miss Price on Terry, Miss Tryon on Kildare, and Mr. Staples on Starlight. Terry won a good race by two lengths.

Is Last of Season

THE Arion Club opened its thirty-eighth season last night with a well-attended concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

The programme was followed with even keener interest than usual, even the festive atmosphere of the season being overcome by the fact that the choir has a new conductor, Mr. Stanley F. Bulley, in the role of L.H.M. whose leadership has already left favorable impression on the choir's work. The second and third items are probably incidental to this first, viz., the inclusion of a group of beautiful sixteen century madrigals, and (b) the reduction in the number of accompanied numbers on the programme.

It might also be mentioned that the club had as one of its visiting soloists a harpist, whose instrument is by no means familiar at any time on the concert platform here, and for the other a pianist. As if in rivalry with these the bagpipes of the Scottish band were introduced into the programme also, via the basses, whose musical dexterity in the Riddle arrangement of "The Hundred Pipers" was a close approximation of the Scottish instrument as one is likely to hear from a choir.

CRITICAL AUDIENCE

The audience, which included the usual number of keenly critical Arion Club members, found their attention arrested by the very first note and phrase of the opening number, S. Colebridge-Taylor's "Viking Song." A familiar work, it offered an excellent point of comparison, and showed that the choir has made itself plastic in the new conductor's hands and is responding to his vigorous spirit. "Clang, clang, clang," which rose from the Viking's anvil was clear-cut, hammer-like, and resounding, and if in the song it was symbolic of the blows of Thor and Cain, within the choir it was symbolic of a new energy and a new directive force which was apparent in everything that they undertook during the evening. Not only was there fine phrasing, cleaner action, and a general lifting up of the tempo, but the marks of expression were sharpened and amplified, producing a pleasing variety of shading and color. And there the criticism applies to the work of the choir as a whole, it applies to the component parts of the choir. Mr. Bulley is developing independence in his voices, and is impressing them with the importance of group segregation without loss of unity. In Wesley's "At That Dreadful Hour," for instance, he realized the admirable effect of finely balanced tone. The subduing of the basses at just the right moment, and the release to the tenor tone where it was essential to the character of the music. An example to quote but one of the fine effects which may be had by emphasis of shading marks was heard in Daniel Protheroe's "Shadow March." Begun in a crisp, dry, whispered tone, this suddenly, in the last verse, swelled to a ghostly ring of voices which had a quite startling result. Brewer's arrangement of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" preserves the bell-like quality of the old tune, and the choral singing was pleasing, although the dictum was not quite so good in the last verse as it should have been. A very great favorite which had to be repeated throughout was Roddie's arrangement of "The Hundred Pipers," already referred to. Although accompanied it carried a rousing suggestion of the pipes in the droned accompaniment by one second, and the melody by the remainder sang the splendidly spirited verses telling the story of the Hielan' men who swam the Esk and dumfries' men who swam the Tyne. The English by dancing to dry their feet.

GROUP OF MADRIGALS

The group of madrigals made a very popular addition to the programme. Without meticulous phrasing, strict attention to shading and clean-cut enunciation the whole beauty of such songs would be lost, but these points were observed, with delightful results. Constantine Peate's "Shower in a Flowery Vale," Orlando di Lasso's "Maiton, Lovely Maiden," and Baldassare Donati's "Villanella alla Napolitana" were the numbers selected, and their interpretation gave all the marks of a masterpiece of leadership. The first was repeated, and merited approval especially on account of the vivid contrast of shading in the alternate lines. The second had a delightful merry carefree atmosphere, and the baritone did particularly good work in the fourth verse. The last is a very difficult piece of harmonization, but was splendidly sung.

HUGE ROAD SCHEME

The Government has further approved, under the trunk road programme, road schemes costing over \$45,000,000. Under the whole five-year programme of road work, the schemes approved total \$75,000,000. The road fund liability in respect to these schemes is estimated at \$90,000,000, and employment will, in this respect, be afforded equivalent to the employment of 100,000 men for one year.

At the same time, the Minister announced plans to form a development fund, which would enable the carrying out of great construction projects in the Colonial Empire lying outside the Dominions.

MALE VOICE CHOIR OPENS THIRTY-EIGHTH SEASON WITH FINE RECITAL

Big Audience at Royal Victoria Theatre Enjoys First Concert Under New Conductor

THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm



POLLY AND HER PALS

Why Papa Went Bye-Bye

By Cliff Sterrett



TILLIE THE TOILER

A Picture of Prosperity

By Westover



S'MATTER POP

Musically Inclined

By C. M. Payne



SHOW GIRL

How That Girl Talks!

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



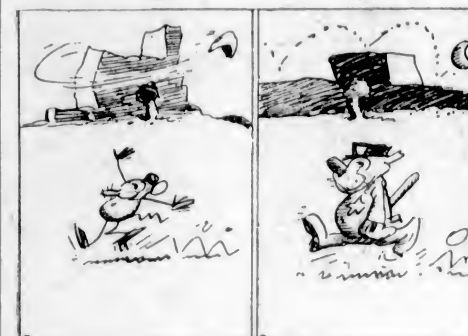
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The "Economical" Truth

By Percy L. Crosby



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JUST LIKE A WOMAN



EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



CATCHING THE PROFESSOR

"All it wants is practice," remarked the professor. "There is no earthly reason why each of you ladies and gentlemen can't use your left hand with the same dexterity as the right."

"I defy anyone," he went on, "to mention a single action which I can perform with my right hand and which I can't do equally as well with my left."

Then the silence was broken by the voice of a small child. "Please, mummy," it said, "can the professor put his left hand in his right hand trousers pocket?"

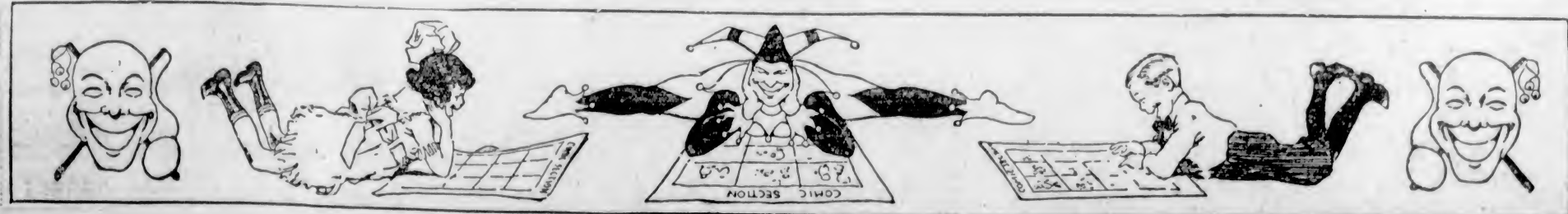
COLONIST DAILY COMIC FEATURE



THE NEBBES

The Value of Money

By SOL HESS



WILLOWS HAS POULTRY SHOW

Fine Standard of Local
Birds Now on Exhibition
in Fair Grounds Building
—Entries Total 400

JUDGING WILL BE
COMPLETED TODAY

The aristocrats of local poultry circles are on exhibition for several days this week in the poultry building at the Exhibition Grounds, under the auspices of the Victoria Poultry Association. The show opened yesterday afternoon and will continue until Thursday night.

In all classes, the entries total four hundred, a slight increase over the number of birds on exhibition at the last show. Many varieties are represented, among them being such showy birds as the Black Minorcas, Silver Spangled Hamburgs and Barred Plymouth Rocks. In the utility section the entries cover a wide range, embracing such popular breeds as Speckled Sussex, White Leghorns, White Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. In point of numbers, chief among the exhibits are the Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns.

The quality of the birds competing is of a very high standard, the judges commenting on the general excellence of the show as a whole, and fanciers have a splendid opportunity of viewing the best poultry owned locally while the present exhibition is in progress.

The birds are judged in two classes, exhibition and utility, Mr. H. E. Waby, of Salmon Arm, judging the latter.

Egg entries were conspicuous by their absence, only a very limited number of lots being entered, the present demand for fresh eggs, in the opinion of the secretary, undoubtedly being responsible for the lack of entries. At a late hour yesterday afternoon, the results of the judging then, completed gave Messrs. D. Nicol, T. Edward, J. Greig and C. F. Schofield the majority of wins. Judging will continue until late today, the awarding of special prizes necessitating careful attention on the part of the judges. In the exhibition classes yesterday, the following varieties were judged and awards made:

YESTERDAY'S AWARDS
White Leghorns—Cock, 1, D. Nicol; 2, H. D. Reid; hen, 1, D. Nicol; 2, H. D. Reid; cockerel, 1, D. Nicol; pullet, 1, 2 and 3, D. Nicol; young pen, 1, D. Nicol.

Light Sussex—Cock, 1, H. F. Williams; 2, H. Nan Carroll; hen, 1, 2 and 3, H. D. Reid; cockerel, 1, H. Nan Carroll; pullet, 1 and 2, H. Nan Carroll.

Light Brahma—Cock, 1 and 2; hen, 1, 2 and 3; cockerel, 1, 2 and 3; pullet, 1, 2 and 3; whole pen, 1; young pen, 1; all by T. Edward. Single Comb Rhode Island Reds—Cock, 1, D. Nicol; 2, E. Greenwood; 3, J. D. Lacombe; hen, 1, D. Nicol; 2, 3, 4 and 5, H. D. Reid; cockerel, 1, H. D. Reid; 2, Gavin Jack; 3, D. Nicol; 4, J. D. Lacombe; pullet, 1, 2 and 3, D. Nicol; 4 and 5, H. D. Reid; 5, 6 and 7, J. D. Lacombe. Single Comb Black Minorcas—Cock, 1, J. Greig; 2 and 3, J. Leiper; hen, 1, J. Greig; 2, 3, 4 and 5, J. Leiper; cockerel, 1, 2 and 3, J. Greig; pullet, 1, 3, 4 and 5, J. Greig; 2, Mrs.

Has Famous Ancestress



MISS Rachel Secord, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. E. M. Secord, of Guelph, Ont., and grandniece of Laura Secord, famous in Canadian history as the heroine of the War of 1812, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Minkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Minkler, of Woodstock, Ont., on November 9, in Grace Church-on-the-Hill, Toronto. The picture shows the happy couple.—Copyright by Star Newspaper Service.

Sparrowhawk; old pen, 1, J. Greig; young pen, 1, J. Greig; 2, Mrs. Sparrowhawk. Light Plymouth Rock—Cockerel, 1 and 2, A. E. Nix. White Plymouth Rock—Cock, 1, 2 and 3; cockerel, 1, 2 and 3; pullet, 1, 2 and 3; old pen, 1, 2 and 3; young pen, 1, 2 and 3; all won by G. F. Schofield.

Dark Harred Rocks—Cock, 1, A. E. Nix; hen, 1, A. E. Nix; cockerel, 1, 2 and 3, S. Honeychurch; pullet, 1 and 2, S. Honeychurch.

ORDER OF MERIT

Two Brothers are Subjects of Honor by Provincial Grand Lodge, R.A.O.B.

On Saturday evening an interesting ceremony took place, under the auspices of the R.A.O.B. Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia, and the Pride of Victoria Lodge, 4567, when two brothers of the order had conferred on them the Knight Order of Merit. Brother Ernest E. Goldsmith, C.P., P.D.P. C.P., and Brother Hugh M. MacKay, C.P., Provincial Grand Primo-elect for the year 1930, were the two brothers on whom the honor was conferred, prior to knights-elect entering the lodge room a guard of honor was formed under directorship of the director of ceremonies, Brother G. F. Gibbons, C.P., and entered the room with the installing officer.

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Girls' White Flannelette Nightgowns, daintily trimmed with colored stitching; slip-over style with short sleeves. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special, each... **\$1.00**

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310 Pairs of Pure Thread Silk Hose, service-weight silk to widened hemmed tops. Full fashioned, with "Slendo" heels. A range of best shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair... **\$1.65**

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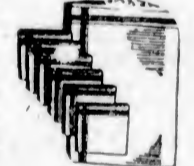
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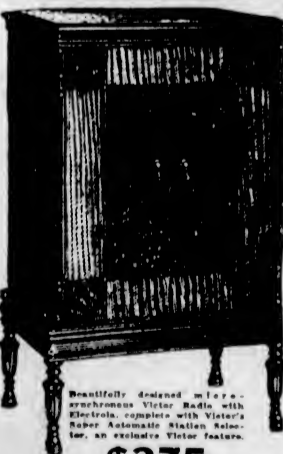
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